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TERRITORIAL AIMS OF ITALY ARE CHECKED

CESSION OF TIGRE IMPOSSIBLE

NEGUS WOULD LOSE THRONE WITHIN 24 HOURS

Addis Ababa, To-day.
A damper has been put on Italy's territorial ambitions in Abyssinia by the high authorities, who told *Reuter* that as long as the Italians occupy one square inch of Tigre territory there is not the slightest chance of peace, and added that if the Emperor agreed to cede Tigre to the Italians, even if financial compensations or an outlet to the sea were offered, he would lose his throne within 24 hours.

HOPEFUL FACTORS

London, To-day.
There are a few factors at present which warrant the hope that within a few days the peace soundings known to be proceeding between Paris and Rome will reach bottom or that justification may arise to postpone the application of the sanctions already decided on when the Coordinating Committee met on Thursday next to decide the date of operation.

This view is entertained in official circles from which it is also learned that Britain is being kept informed of the progress of the diplomatic exchanges, but may be said in the meantime to be no more than an observer. It is believed that M. Laval himself does not consider that the chief conversation has progressed sufficiently to reach the stage of practical politics.—*Reuter*.

GERMANY'S NEW FLYING BOAT

For South American Service

Berlin, To-day.

Germany has just brought out a new flying boat for the South American Service, capable of sustained flight for 2,500 miles at 124 m.p.h.

This machine is equipped with Diesel engines, and can carry 300 lbs. of mail, in addition to the usual passenger accommodation.—*Reuter*.

ENLIGHTENMENT IN GERMANY

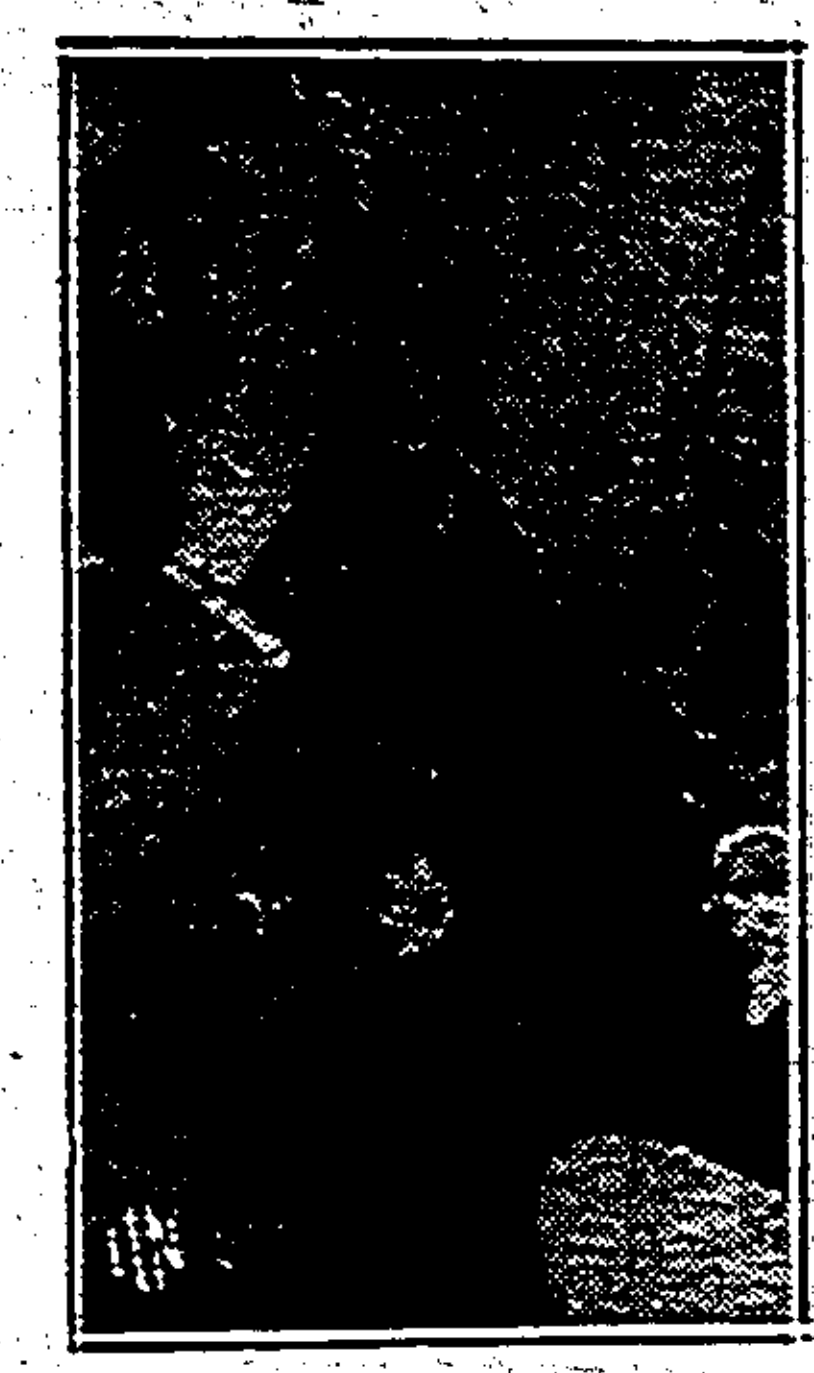
Campaign Against Crime

Berlin, To-day.

"A week of enlightenment" will be inaugurated on December 13 by the German Police throughout the Reich in order to awaken the population to a greater appreciation of the heavy responsibilities attached to their duties and to induce the public to co-operate more readily in the struggle against crime.—*Trans-Ocean Service*.

South Wales Coal Dispute

London, To-day. — Captain Crookshank, the Secretary for Mines, announced to-day that conversations are at present proceeding between the owners and the miners in an endeavour to settle the present trouble in the South Wales coalfields. Captain Crookshank said that the underlying cause of the whole difficulty was that the price of coal at present was not sufficiently high to allow an all-round increase of wages, and only complete re-organisation of the selling system could bring the necessary relief. The miners in the meanwhile have decided to hold a strike ballot on November 11, 12, and 13, dates that fall just previous to the general election.—*Reuter*.



An informal photograph of General Yoshiyuki Kawashima, taken after his elevation to the post of War Minister, perhaps the most powerful position in Japan, now that the military group is in control of the Government.

CHINESE ARSENAL EXPLOSION

600 KILLED AND 700 INJURED

Shanghai, To-day.

Chinese press reports state that 600 were killed and 700 injured at Lanchow, Kansu Province, last Monday, while numerous houses were destroyed and set on fire, owing to an explosion at the East Gate Arsenal.

Later, Chinese despatches from Sian state that the explosion occurred at 3 p.m. last Sunday, and that the fire was not brought under control until the following day.—*Reuter*.

TYPHOON STRIKES TSINGTAO

Steamer Blown Onto Rocks

HAVOC THROUGHOUT CITY

Tsingtao, To-day.

A miniature typhoon struck Tsingtao early yesterday morning.

The steamer *Haiwah*, of the Hung Mei Steamship Company, was blown onto the rocks at the entrance to the harbour, and badly holed.

A number of large junks were overturned, and three persons were drowned, while 30 are reported missing.

Trees were uprooted along the Bund, and throughout the city corrugated iron roofs and telephone wires were strewn along the roadside.—*Reuter*.

WEATHER FORECAST

Moderate north and north-east winds, cloudy, with some drizzle or light rain at first, but improving later, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

ABYSSINIAN ATTACK FAILS ON ADOWA FRONT

Ethiopians Waiting For Reinforcements

BOMBING PLANES BEING SENT FROM CAPITAL

Rome, To-day.

The Abyssinian attack led by Ras Seyoum, which was designed to turn the Italian right wing on the Adowa front, has been repulsed, according to a report from Asmara. Ras Seyoum has now withdrawn the Abyssinian forces in the direction of the River Ghera, a tributary of the Takkeze.

On the southern front it is claimed that the Italians checked an advance attack on Mustahil.

According to prisoners captured, the Abyssinians are awaiting reinforcements, including two bombing planes, from Addis Ababa.

An official communique states that Italian irregular troops occupied a village named Callato, which is the chief centre of the Shebelli region of the southern front.—*Reuter*.

LORD DE CLIFFORD'S TRIAL

IN ROYAL GALLERY OF HOUSE OF LORDS

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

London, To-day.

The trial of Lord de Clifford on a charge of manslaughter will take place in the Royal gallery of the House of Lords. The date will be announced after the new Parliament meets, declared Lord Halsbury in the House of Lords before the prorogation.

It is announced that the select committee appointed recently to inquire into procedure recommended that every Peer, when giving judgment, must declare his opinion on his honour, laying his right hand on his breast.

Lord de Clifford will be seated within the bar, uncovered and without his robes. Judges will be summoned to attend in an advisory capacity in accordance with ancient procedure. Letters will be sent to each Peer, when the date of the trial is known, asking him if he intends to attend. The Lord High Steward will preside over the court.—*Reuter*.

ROYAL WEDDING

LEVEE DRESS TO BE WORN

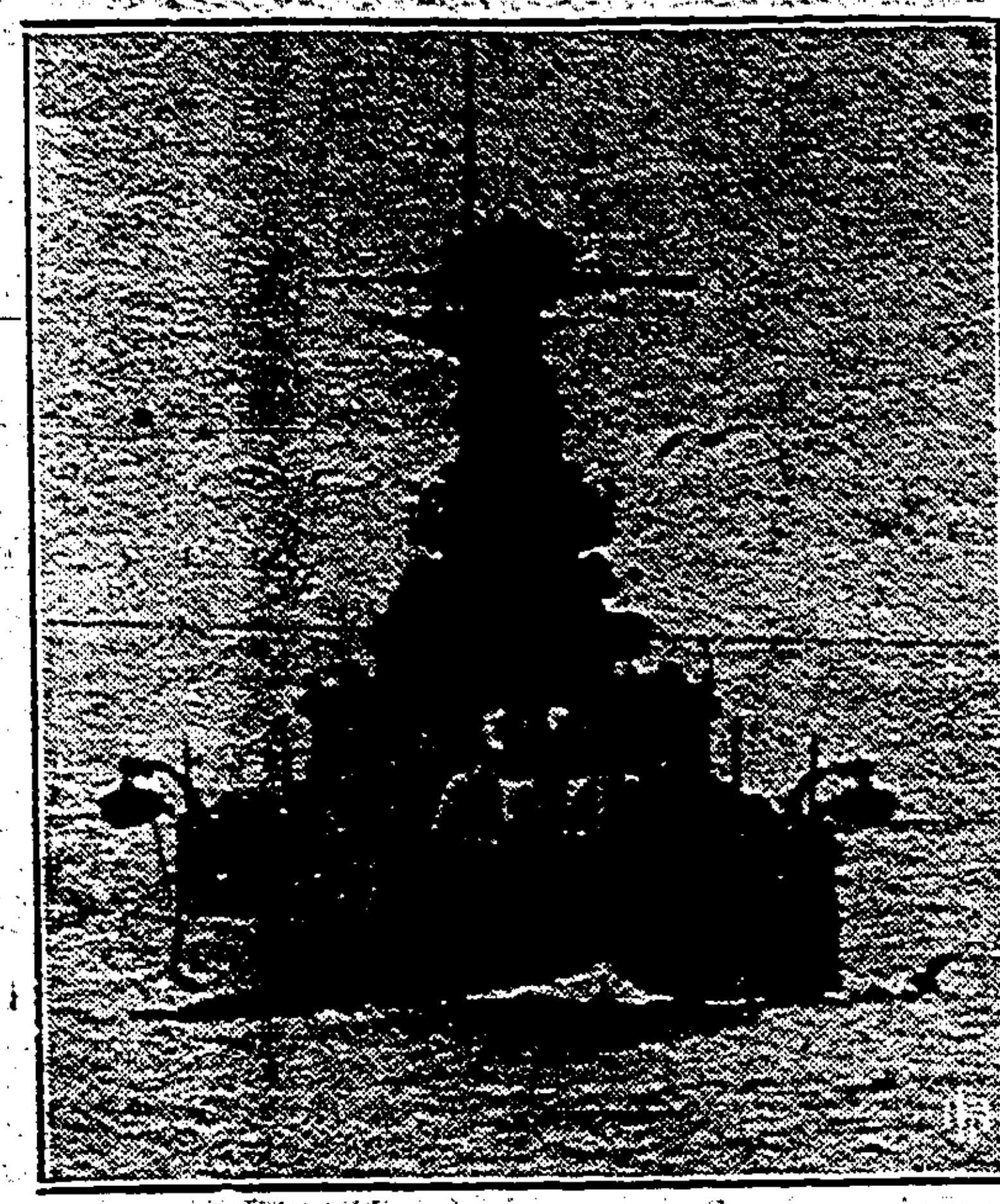
London, To-day.

Levee dress will be worn at the private chapel wedding of H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester and Lady Alice Scott on November 6. Thus after all the Duke will marry in military uniform. It is expected that H.M. the King and the other princes will also wear uniform.

The public will have a chance to greet the royal couple, as Lady Alice will leave for Buckingham Palace in a horse-drawn coach and after the ceremony the Duke and his bride will drive in an open horse-carriage to St. Pancras Station.—*Reuter*.

TREASURY BILLS ISSUE

London, To-day.—The total amount applied for in tenders for £40,000,000 Treasury bills was £86,695,000. The average rate per cent. for bills at three months was 11/8 1/4, as against 12/10 1/4 a week ago.—*British Wireless Service*.



H.M.S. Renown, mightiest of Britain's mighty fleet, steams full speed ahead, decks cleared for action. She left England with four other dreadnoughts under secret orders last month as the Italo-British clash over Ethiopia reached the crisis.

MUSSOLINI WITHDRAWS TROOPS FROM LIBYA

ROME DISAPPOINTED AT LACK OF RESPONSE BY BRITAIN

CHINA MAIL SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

General disappointment has been caused throughout Italy by the fact that, despite Mussolini's decision to withdraw a division of troops from Libya, nothing official has yet been made known concerning the movements of the British fleet in the Mediterranean.

H.M.S. RESOLUTION RELIEVED

Two Years' Service In Mediterranean

London, To-day.

The Admiralty announces that as H.M.S. Resolution has completed over two years service on the Mediterranean station she left Alexandria yesterday for Portsmouth, where she is due to arrive next Sunday or Monday.

H.M.S. Ramilies will leave England on or about November 1 to relieve H.M.S. Resolution, and the vessels will pass each other between Gibraltar and the United Kingdom.—*British Wireless Service*.

JAPAN'S DELEGATES TO NAVAL CONFERENCE

Admiral Nagano And Mr. Sato Are Nominated

Tokyo To-day.

It is understood that after consultation between the Foreign and Navy Offices it has been decided that Admiral Osami Nagano and Mr. Naotake Sato, the Japanese Ambassador to Paris, will be respectively chief delegate and delegate to the coming naval conference.—*Reuter*.

LORD TWEEDSMUIR LEAVES LONDON FOR OTTAWA

London, To-day.—Lord Tweedsmuir, the new Governor-General of Canada, left London yesterday on his way to Ottawa. Among those at the station to bid him farewell was Mr. J. H. Thomas, Secretary for Dominion Affairs.—*British Wireless Service*.

DEFICIENCIES MUST BE RECTIFIED

PREMIER'S DEMAND FOR MODERNISATION

FIRST ELECTION BROADCAST

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin in the course of his first election broadcast declared that if all the nations had joined the League war could be stopped. "With Germany, Japan and the United States out of the League it is a far more difficult task and under those conditions the first testing-time of the League is taking place. The League may have other and possibly severer tests ahead.

If sanctions of a severe kind are imposed then that will inevitably lead to a blockade and the brunt of the trouble of that kind must fall in the beginning on the British navy, in conjunction with others if we are fortunate, but possibly alone if we are unfortunate.

We led the world towards disarmament but others have not followed but have increased their armaments, some tremendously, and they have not only increased but modernised their armaments. We do not want huge forces, but modernisation we do want.

The world knows that only three of our capital ships are post-war, the remainder being designed before aircraft attack had to be taken into account and many of our cruisers are obsolete as regards modern requirements.

I cannot be responsible for the conduct of the Government unless I am given power to remedy the deficiencies which have accrued to our defences since the war. We do not need huge forces but must ensure that whatever we have is the best obtainable.—*Reuter*.

ELECTION FEVER IN BRITAIN

1,270 CANDIDATES FOR 615 SEATS

TWO MINISTERS NOT SEEKING RE-ELECTION

London, To-day.

The King's proclamation dissolving Parliament and calling a new Parliament for November 28 are published as documents in the *London Gazette*.

All Party quarters are busy arranging their platforms and engagements for their election speeches and candidates and also despatching election literature to their constituents. (Continued on Page 12)

B.B.C. APPOINTMENTS

London, To-day.—His Majesty the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Harold Brown, one of the present Governors of the British Broadcasting Corporation, to be Vice-Chairman and the appointment of Caroline Viscountess Bridgman to be a Governor for the remaining term of the present charter.—*British Wireless Service*.

Political Party Manifestos

London, To-day.—The political party manifestos are all ready being issued. Labour has appealed to the Electorates to follow the established socialistic lines. The National Party manifesto, signed by Mr. Baldwin, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon, is expected shortly. Sir Herbert Samuel advises his followers to vote for candidates favouring Mr. Lloyd-George's policy of a National Council for peace and reconstruction. In his candidate-adoption speech at Carnarvon Mr. Lloyd-George denounced the Ministry for taking advantage of their opponents' divisions arising from the war policy of Mr. Baldwin. He knew, he said, that there was not the slightest prospect of a Socialist administration this time. A far greater danger was the return of another bloated majority of a National Council for peace and reconstruction.

CABINET POST FOR CHURCHILL?

Speech Attracts Unusual Attention

FRENCH SATISFACTION, BUT GERMAN CRITICISM

London, To-day.

Unusual attention has been paid to Mr. Winston Churchill's speech, particularly to the emphasis he laid on the necessity for a strong navy in view.

There is a growing impression that he may enter the reconstructed Government, assuming the national parties' success at the polls, after the elections, as First Lord of the Admiralty in succession to Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, who is retiring from the House of Commons.

FRENCH SATISFACTION

Paris: The press in very complimentary to Mr. Churchill. His outspoken references to German rearmament are welcomed. On the contrary, in Berlin, however, the speech is violently assailed and Mr. Churchill is accused of trying to wage war against Germany through his friendship for the American-Jewish banker Baruch.

The *Völkischer Beobachter* says the Government contemplate making him First Lord of the Admiralty just because he is a splendid speaker. Two papers had the report: "Churchill sees a ghost."—*Reuter*.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR
PARCEL MAILS FOR GREAT
BRITAIN

Christmas and New Year Parcel
Mails for Great Britain will be closed
in the General Post Office as
follows:

Steamer	Date of Closing Date due at L'lon.
Somali	5 p.m. Nov. 8 Dec. 15
Rawalpindi	5 p.m. Nov. 15 Dec. 19

The Hong Kong Postal Guide of
1935 is now on sale at the General
Post Office and Central Post Office,
Kowloon.

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bandoeng-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia
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and all particulars are shown in the
schedules exhibited at the Post
Office. All letters etc. must be marked
"By Air Mail" and be handed in
at the Post Office.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Genoa Maru	Oct. 27
Bessa (via Siberia)	28
Menestheus	28
Anhui (Air Mail ex Imperial Airways)	29
Corfu (via Suez)	31

FROM U.S.A.

Pres. Grant	Nov. 1
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FROM JAPAN

Mayebashi Maru	Oct. 27
Tokushima Maru	28
Nellore	31

Pres. Grant	Nov. 1
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FROM SHANGHAI

Sinkiang	Oct. 26
Bessa	28
Achilles	29
Eumaeus	31

Pres. Grant	Nov. 1
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FROM MANILA

General Pershing	Oct. 1
Tjikembang	Nov. 2

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Menestheus	Oct. 28
Anhui Maru	29
Bangalore	29
Sirdhana	29
Hosang	29
Corfu	31

Conte Rosso	Nov. 2
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FROM AUSTRALIA

Tunda	Nov. 2
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OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Santhia (Imperial Airways Service)	Oct. 26
Closes: Reg. 3.30 p.m. Ord. 4 p.m.	
Asama Maru (via San Francisco and Siberia)	30
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.	
Emp. of Japan (via Van Couver)	31
Closes: Reg. 9.15 a.m. Ord. 10 a.m.	
Cathay (via Marseilles)	Nov. 1
Closes: Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	

FOR SHANGHAI

Asama Maru	Oct. 30
Emp. of Japan	31
Conte Rosso	Nov. 2

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Santhia	Oct. 26
Achilles	30
Cathay	Nov. 1

FOR JAPAN

Asama Maru	Oct. 30
Emp. of Japan	31

FOR MANILA

Kamo Maru	Oct. 29
Tjisadane	29
Nellore	Nov. 1

FOR U.S.A.

Asama Maru	Oct. 30
Emp. of Japan	31



The first picture published of the new women's army formed in Cuba. All the women are uniformed and are receiving military instruction under the direction of Col. Fulgencio Batista, head of the island's military forces.



Louis B. Reynolds, of Fort Myers, Florida, was strolling at a nearby beach following the recent hurricane when he caught sight of and photographed this strange lizard-like monster. He went for aid to capture it but the animal disappeared into a swamp and has not since been seen. Reynolds described it as being about six feet long and of the appearance of museum reproductions of prehistoric monsters.



(Left)—Returning to New York from the convention of the Communist International at Moscow, Earl R. Browder (left), secretary of the Communist Party of America, is shown being interviewed by reporters. He travelled first-class as a conductor of a tourist party.



City and industrial leaders are lending enthusiastic support to George McNamery (above), chairman of the preliminary committee, in plans for the world's greatest fair, to be held in New York in 1939-40, commemorating the 150th anniversary of the United States and the inauguration of Washington as President.



(Left) This dramatic picture shows Busby Berkeley, the famous film dance director, on a cot in a Los Angeles courtroom listening to the testimony of a witness of an automobile crash in which two women were killed and Berkeley and others were injured. Berkeley must stand trial for second-degree murder.



Gold lace was never more beautifully used than in this moulded gown with the gold fish-net lace over a glistening satin foundation. The form-fitted front bodice is in sharp contrast to the loosely draped low-cut back. Verree Tassale, the screen actress, in the model.



Just to be different, Miss Dorothy Wilson did not wear a distracting gown or hat when she showed this Russian ermine evening wrap (price, \$10,000) in a preview of Winter fur styles in New York.

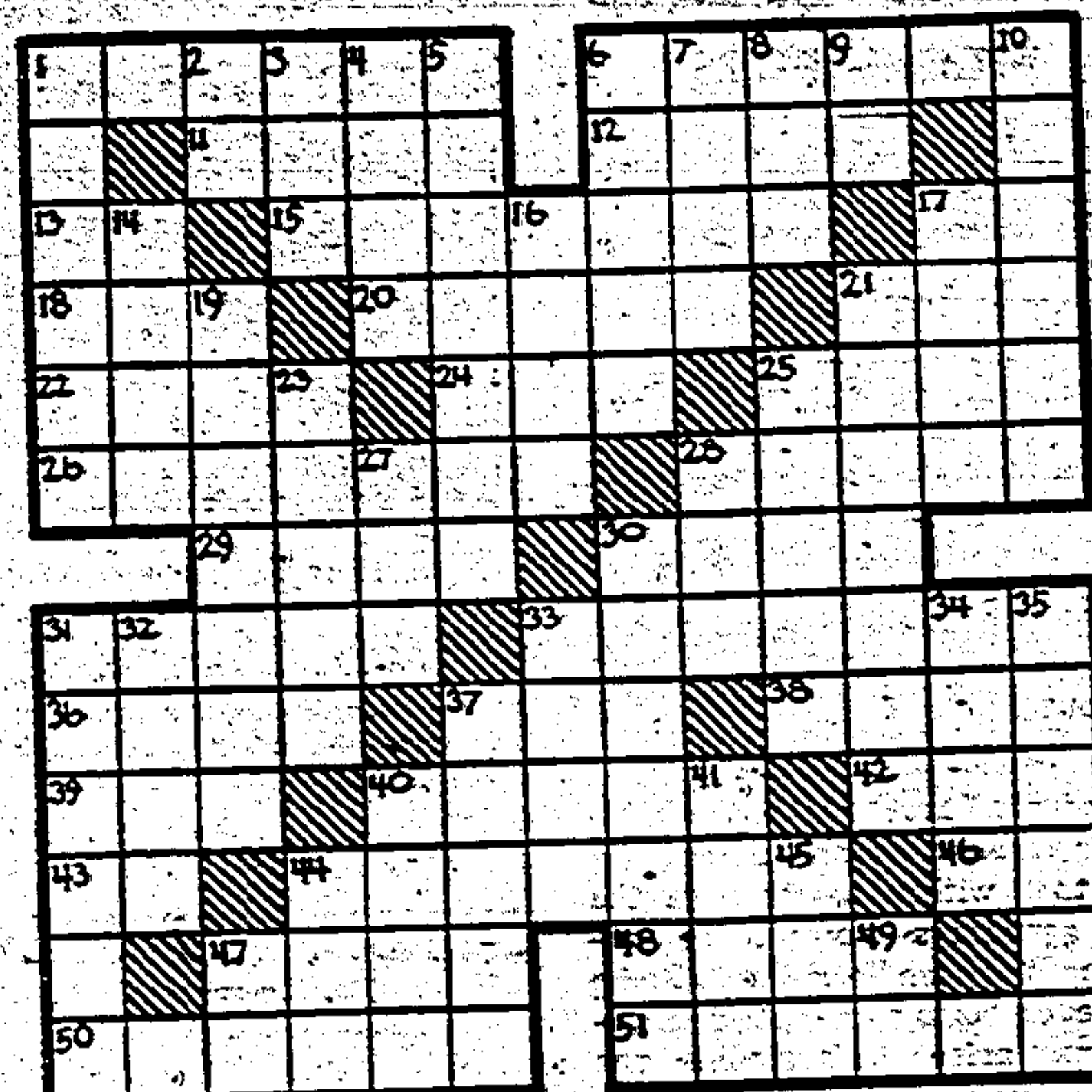


Senorita Josefina Yaner, above, reigned as Queen of the Mexican fiesta last month.

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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-To come into view
6-Ruled over
11-Melody
12-Opinion
13-Egyptian god
15-Smiled in derision
17-Preposition
18-Sash worn by Japanese women
20-Scott
21-Frozen water
22-Part of the body
24-Suffix denoting vocation
25-Units
26-Sealed in liquid
28-To read in pieces by explosion
29-An amorous glance
30-Cheek
31-A wild animal (pl.)
32-Edible fish (pl.)
33-Curea hides
37-Adult males
38-Pen-name of Charles Lamb
39-Ordinance (abbr.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

40-Borough of northern England
42-Yonder
43-Upon
44-Depresses
46-Musical note
47-An alcoholic beverage
48-Rodents
50-Squanders
51-Swift

VERTICAL

1-Covering to protect a person's clothes
2-Father
3-Unit of work
4-Nestlings
5-Third highest peak in United States
6-Ocean vessel
7-River in Germany
8-Crimson
9-Deposit account (abbr.)
10-Hits

VERTICAL (Cont.)

14-Aid
16-Want
17-High playing card (pl.)
19-Island in Atlantic Ocean
21-Vacantly
23-Bottom member of a ship (pl.)
25-Dull greenish color
27-Footlike organ
28-An insect
30-Gives up
31-Bends over
32-Gain
33-Worthless plant
34-Tumult
35-Soundness of mind
37-Members of ancient Aryan race
40-Debar
41-Break
42-Evil
43-Santa (abbr.)
44-Promote
45-Point of compass (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue.

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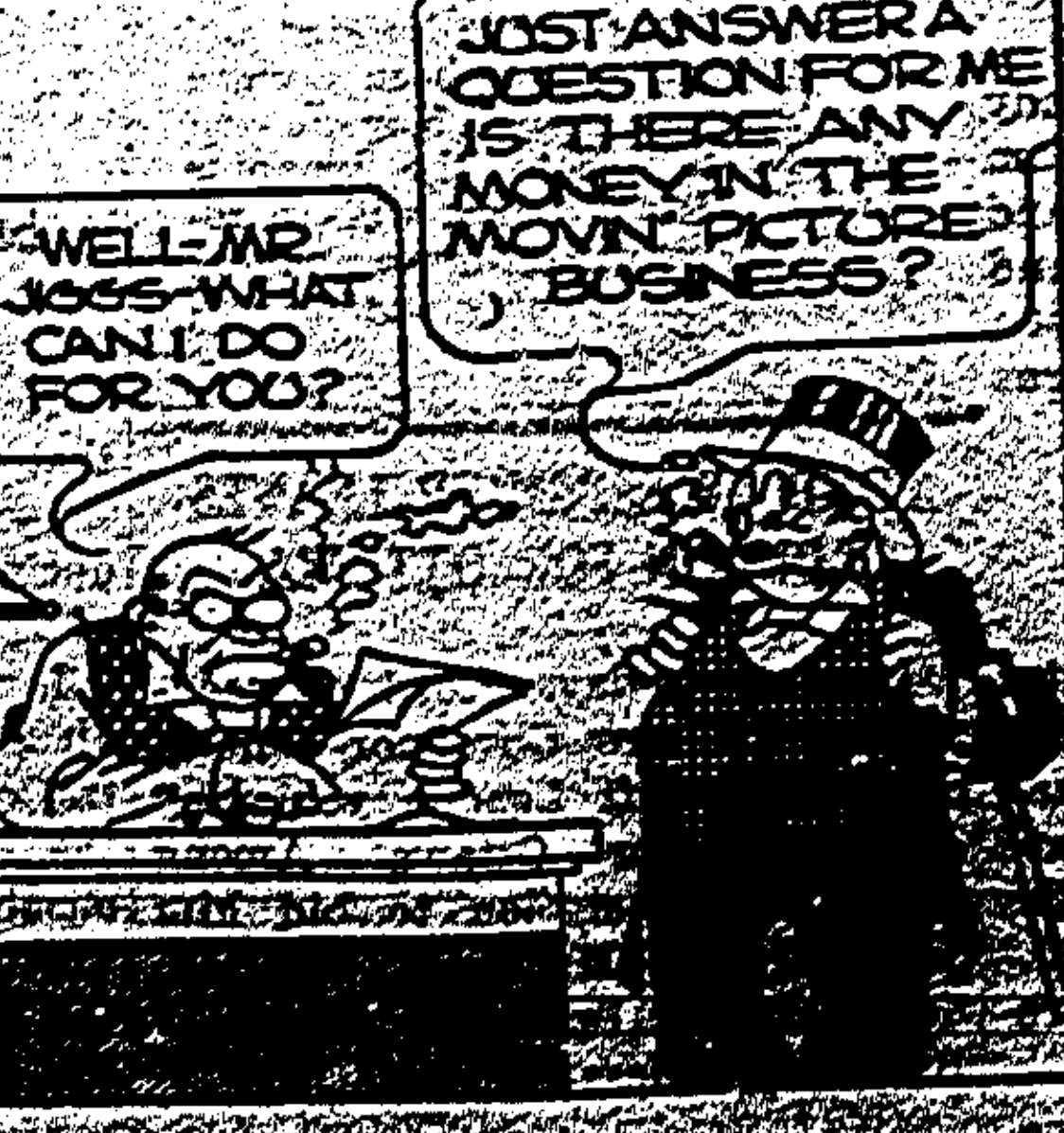
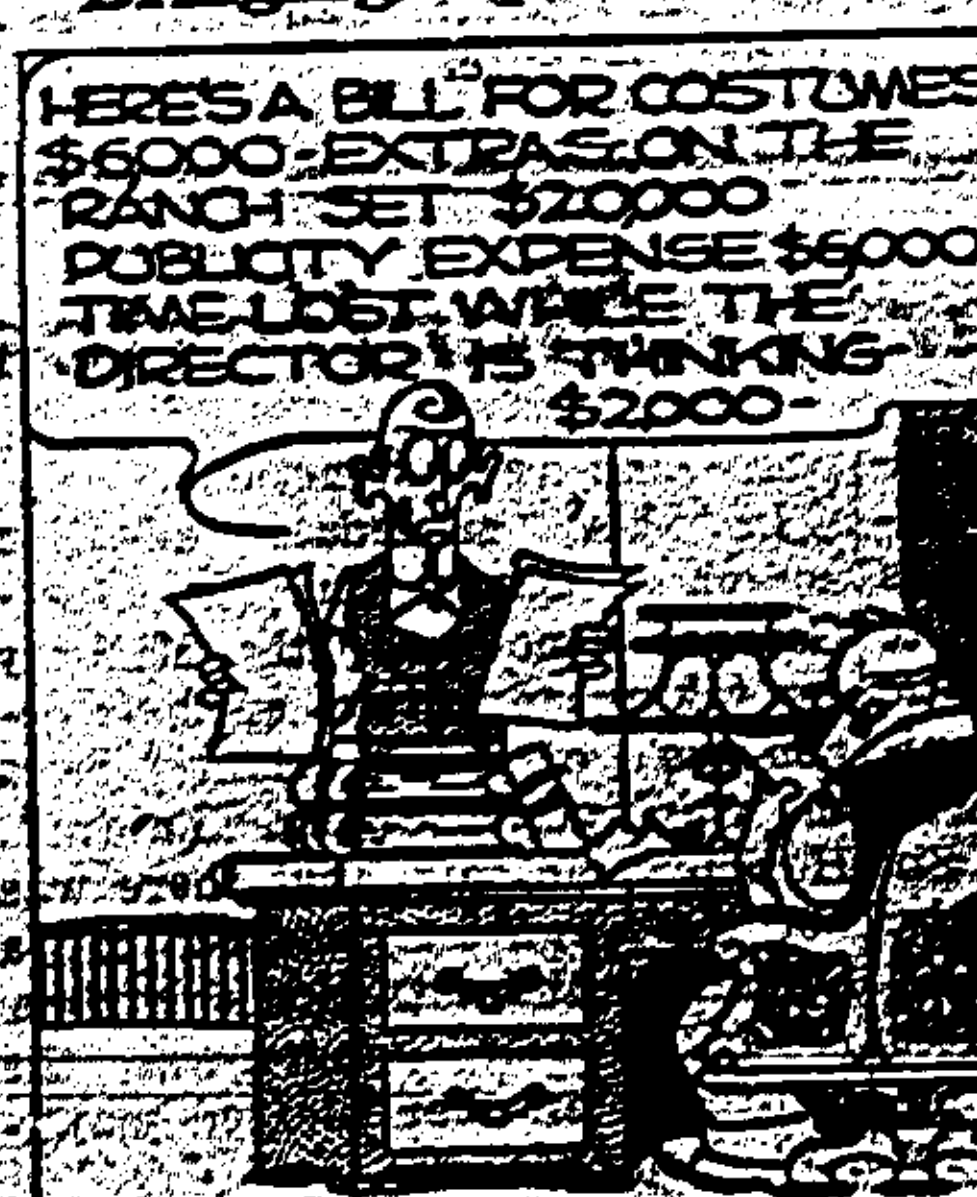
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GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING will be held in the Pavilion on MONDAY, the 4th November, 1935, at 5.30 p.m.

CRAIGENGOWER CRICKET CLUB

REMINDER

ANNUAL "AT HOME" and Distribution of Prizes on SUNDAY, the 27th October, 1935. Bowls and Tennis, to be followed by TEA DANCE.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE SCARLET PIMPERNEL" — KING'S THEATRE

Baroness Orczy's famous story of the French Revolution, "The Scarlet Pimpernel" is produced by British International Pictures, and comes to the screen for the first time with Leslie Howard in the leading role.

The story concerns the adventures of a mysterious person, self-styled "The Scarlet Pimpernel," who starts and unites the revolutionary authorities by assisting prisoners of the new regime to escape. Leslie Howard treats the role of Sir Percy Blakeney with perfect understanding. Merle Oberon has the leading feminine part.

Howard's role is one of the finest to date, and he handles it perfectly. His portrayal of the drawing room "top" he pretends to be, and the vitally contrasting, dashing role of the Scarlet Pimpernel is proof of his versatility.

Besides those already mentioned, Raymond Massey, Nigel Bruce, Anthony Bushell, and Joan Gardner fill the other parts very well. The production is by Alexander Korda, and was directed by Harold Young.

"CASINO DE PARIS" — QUEEN'S THEATRE

Although they have been married for several years, this is the first time that Al Jolson and Ruby Keeler, America's leading song and dance experts, have been co-starred in a film.

Each successive Warner Bros. musical seems to surpass in splendour and quality all its predecessors. The story of "Casino de Paris" is really of very little importance, although it is much more convincing than is usually the case with this type of film. Al is cast as a fine actor who has been dubbed temperamental and unreliable, and consequently finds it difficult to get bookings.

He meets Ruby, and his sister, on hearing of this, suggests that they team together. From then on the whole picture goes through a revolutionary change and every scene has some bearing on the show business. You see Al and Ruby practising singing and dancing, while a magnificent chorus forms an impressive and beautiful background.

Those who assist in making the film a success are Glenda Farrell (as Al's sister), Helen Morgan, the "torch" singer, Patsy Kelly, Sharon Lynne, Phil Rogan, Gordon Westcott and Joyce Compton.

"TUGBOAT ANNIE" — STAR THEATRE

Screen fans, who have been clamouring for a return to the screen of Marie Dressler and Wallace Beery ever since "Min and Bill," can have their wish granted at the Star Theatre, where "Tugboat Annie," with the beloved Marie as the redoubtable feminine tugboat skipper of Puget Sound, is now playing.

Based on Norman Reilly Raine's "Saturday Evening Post" stories, filmed on actual locales, with real thrills of ship rescues in storms, and the amazing feat of Beery, who repairs a boiler, by going into a blazing firebox at sea, the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture shows the pair in comical quarrels, mingled with episodes of poignant heart interest.

"UNDER THE PAMPAS MOON" — MAJESTIC THEATRE

Warner Baxter reverts to the role that first made him famous in "Riders of the Pampas Moon." He plays the part of a Mexican cowboy who, by his, favorite of horse-stolen by a wealthy American who wishes to race it at Rio. Furiously he sets out for the city, which he has not seen during his life-time, but when he puts his case to the police he is laughed at.

On the course, he sees his horse and tries to claim it. He is ejected from the course, and is disheartened completely. Decides to return to the Pampas. The film culminates in a surprising ending, which is a perfect blend into the story.

STAMP COLLECTORS

By A. E. L.

CAN anyone throw light on the "H 62" and "2 H 62" cancellations occasionally found on Hong Kong stamps?

Theories put forward to account for the "H 62" are that the "H" might have been cut by mistake for "B" when making an obliterator at Hong Kong, that it was used at Hankow or Higo before the "D29" or "D30" obliterations were available in 1876, or that both this and the "2H62" emanated from the Consul's office at Hangchow, where they might have been applied to the stamps to prevent pilfering. Another suggestion is that a tradesman had a "chop" made in imitation of the "B62" and used it for business purposes.

The "2H62" obliterator can hardly have originated in a British post office in the Far East, as it is found in blue on the 10 c. mauve of 1882, and the use of blue ink was discontinued there in 1877 at the latest.

Can any reader produce complete covers or receipted bills bearing stamps cancelled with either of these obliterations, or throw any fresh light on the mystery?

Irish High Values

THE new Irish high value stamps are to be the same size as those of Great Britain, and the subject of the design is to be "Renaissance," symbolised either by emblems, natural objects or heroic figures from Irish history or mythology. These facts are set out in the rules which govern the competition for the design. This

"CURLY TOP"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

The top song writers of Hollywood are now writing songs for Shirley Temple as a result of the diminutive star's sensational success in singing roles in recent pictures.

For Shirley's new production "Curly Top," a staff of four musical wizards, headed by Ray Henderson, were assigned to the composing of the five tunes which are the highlights in the picture.

Henderson, one of Hollywood's most successful composers wrote the melodies for all the tunes, while the lyrics were supplied by Ted Koehler, Irving Caesar and Edward Hyman.

"When I Grow Up" and "Animal Crackers in My Soup," both sung by Shirley, head the list of songs. John Boles sings "Curly Top" and "It's All So New To Me," and Rochelle Hudson contributes "The Simple Things in Life."

"Curly Top" is probably Shirley's happiest and most natural picture. Her round of songs are supplemented by a series of fascinating new dance routines, worked out by Jack Donohue.

The story of "Curly Top" is that of a darling little girl who could not help bringing love into the lives of the people about her. Irving Cummings directed the picture which was produced by Winfield Sheehan.

"RECKLESS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Jerome Kern, takes his first bow as a composer of song-hits, written exclusively for the screen, in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Reckless," co-starring Jean Harlow and William Powell.

Kern, with Oscar Hammerstein II, wrote the theme song, "Reckless," which, with a brilliant dance ensemble and a host of singing and dancing stars, is one of the outstanding features of the production.

Others in the film are Carl Randall, sensational dancing star of Monte Carlo, and other gay European centres, who makes his screen debut as the dancing partner of Miss Harlow. Nine Mae McKim, the spectacular Mae McKim, who was summoned from Monte Carlo to appear in the film, and Alice Joyce, the recent singing star of "Riders of the Pampas Moon," and other notable talents, makes his picture debut also.

BRIDGE NOTES

BY-PLAY

By Ely Calbertson

In playing the defence the expert not only tries to take care of his own end by making the correct play or discard at every possible opportunity, but he tries by his plays and discards to make things as easy as possible for his partner who may not be in a position to know as much about the hand.

On the hand below the play of West, the declarer, was indeed clever. He permitted North to know just what high cards he held, knowing that it would in all probability cause that player to play into his hands. However, South was alert and he forestalled West's plan to fool his partner by deliberately false-carding. This caused South's partner to get the wrong impression and peculiarly enough thus make the correct lead.

North, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

North:—
S—S 4 3
H—A 9 6 5 4
D—A 7
C—A 8 3

West:—
S—A 7 2
H—
D—K Q 10 9 5 4
C—K 7 5 4

South:—
S—J 6
H—K Q J 8 3 2
D—8 3 2
C—Q 10

East:—
S—K Q 10 9 5
H—10 7
D—J 6
C—J 9 6 2

The bidding: (Figure after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).

North East South West
1H 1S 4H 5D (1)
Pass Pass Dbl Pass
Pass Pass

A better bid for West would have been four spades. This West player had a complex for playing the hands, and really had no way of telling whether his partner had over-called with a "four-card" suit since the overall was made at the level of one.

The Play.
North opened his Ace of hearts, and declarer ruffed West took a quick view of the situation. He had to lose the trump Ace and the spade suit in dummy would only give him two discards of his losing clubs. Since the club Ace was almost certain to be behind him, West realised that he would have to lose two clubs and go down one trick unless he could trap North into playing the suit for him. At Trick 2 West led a low diamond over to dummy's Jack, and then led a low spade in dummy up to his own Ace.

He did this deliberately to let the North player know he had this card. Thus North when put in with the trump Ace, might in a panic decide it was essential to shift to clubs immediately, grabbing the setting club tricks before they were discarded on the spade suit. West knew North was not a strong enough player to delve beneath the surface and realise the spade Ace was being shown solely for this reason.

South, however, had not fallen asleep. He knew two club tricks would be needed to fulfil the contract, as he had a pretty fair count on the declarer's hand. When at Trick 3, instead of leading another trump from dummy the declarer led a low spade, obviously up to the Ace. South knew what it was all about and realised the trap being laid for his partner. Accordingly, South false-carded on the key spade lead with the Jack.

West won with the Ace and shifted to a trump. North won and promptly excited with a spade, hoping to give his partner a suit. When South did not run the trick, North was heartbroken but as the play developed and he found himself winning two club tricks despite the spade Ace, North felt a lot better. South's false-card was one of the most brilliant and well-thought-out plays I have seen in a long time.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.A.).

RELAY OF HONG KONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA Recorded Programme

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Record Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m.—midnight—European Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Light Opera and Musical Comedy.

Selection: The Mikado (Sullivan)

Vocal Gems:—Monsieur Beaucaire (Messager)

Selection: The Merry Widow (Lehar)

Vocal Gems:—Bitter Sweet (Coward)

7.50-7.57 p.m.—Concert Waltzes, Fanny—Waltz (Gounod)

Golden Rain—Waltz (Waldteufel)

Life in the Vienna Prater.

Roses of the South (Strauss, arr. Asker)

Vienna Bon Bons (Strauss, arr. Asker)

7.47.8 p.m.—Melodies of the Month played by Len Green (Piano).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.43-8.45 p.m.—A Variety Programme.

Vocal:—When that Harvest Moon is Shining, The Hill Bells.

Songs:—The Words are in my heart, Down Sunshine Lane.

Organ Solos:—Dick Powell (Tenor).

Roberta Selection

Vocal:—Reginald Dixon.

Pare thee well Annabelle, The Bowell Sisters.

Instrumental:—Fox-Trot Medley.

Harry Roy's Tiger Rag Medley.

Songs:—A Little Dash of Dublin ("Peg of old Dublin")

Kiss me goodnight, Anna Neagle (Soprano).

Vocal:—Rock and Roll, Oh! Leo.

The American Eton Boys.

Orchestra:—Once upon a Time—Selection.

8.45-9 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copyright by Daventry).

9.30 p.m.—The J. H. Squire Celebrate Octet.

Famous Folk Songs of Britain (arr. J. H. Squire)

Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemare)

Andante in G (Bastiat)

A Venetian Baccaratle—Serenade

(arr. Willoughby)

Phantom Minnet (Hope)

Sourin (arr. Willoughby)

9.50 p.m.—midnight—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

10 p.m.—Big Ben: Rugby Press Bulletin.

12 midnight—Close Down.

For particulars see the Radio Times.



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Sporting Page

ALL BLACKS FORWARDS ARE NOT YET COMPETENT ENOUGH



Henri Cochet, above, the world famous French tennis ace, together with Francisco Aragon and Raul Canavaro, will be seen in exhibition games at the Kowloon Cricket Club next Monday.

BOXERS' SURPRISE ACTION AGAINST BOXING BOARD

SPECIAL MEETING TO BE CALLED

BOXING ON PRECARIOUS STAND

London, October 26. A surprising new development in the conflict between the Boxing Board of Control and the "punch rebels" occurred yesterday. Seaman Watson, George Daly, and Dave Crowley, who have all been ruled out of the board's championship eliminating contests, are seeking the signatures of 150 licence holders so that a special general meeting may be demanded.

Purses Inadequate
Each boxer, it will be recalled, declining to fight for approved purses, declaring that they were inadequate. Since when a special meeting of the Stewards has been convened for October 13, at which possible action against "those responsible" will be discussed. Now, under the rules of the Board the penalised boxers are seeking to summon a special meeting presumably to have their side of the case discussed.

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POLO CLUB GYMKHANA POSTPONED

The Polo Club Gymkhana which has been unavoidably postponed to-day owing to unfavourable weather conditions, will now take place on Sunday, November 3.

AUSTRALIA LOOKS AHEAD

Why Oldfield Was Dropped

A.B.C. LOOKING TOWARDS THE FUTURE

London, October 2. There has, apparently, been some feeling in Australia over the omission of W. A. Oldfield, the brilliant Test wicket-keeper, from any official position, in the Australian team for the South African tour.

Many people thought that Oldfield's long service would be rewarded by his appointment to the vice-captaincy of the team. After all, the great little slumper has been in first-class cricket for fifteen years.

Looking Ahead

I learn, however, that in passing over Oldfield the Australian Board of Control was merely looking to the future. When V. V. Richardson was appointed captain it was thought wise to give the captaincy to a younger player, so that he might obtain experience of leadership. So Stanley McCabe got the job. We may take it that it is a step to higher honours.

CAN CLUB STAVE OFF POLICE CHALLENGE?

EXCITING DUEL EXPECTED AT CAROLINE HILL

RACE FOR 3RD DIVISION HONOURS

SEVERAL interesting soccer games will be featured in to-day's League programme, the best of which will probably be the clash between the Club and the present leaders in the First Division, the Police, while the Saints and the Lincolns should also be featured in an exciting struggle for the points.

The Reclio juniors are making a strong bid for honours in the Second Division, but the East Lanes, whom they encounter at home, are likely to be too big a nut for them to crack. The latter, incidentally, are the only military team in the Second Division to retain their 100 per cent. record!

The Royal Navy make their second appearance in the Senior and Junior Divisions to-day, meeting the East Lanes and the Eastern, respectively, and should win both, although they are likely to be fully extended by the soldiers if their rivals strike their best form.

The two Royal Artillery teams, Stonecutters and Lyemum, make their fifth League appearances to-day against Kowloon and the Fusiliers, respectively, and although the latter two teams are favoured to win, Kowloon in particular will have to reproduce their best form to take the points.

"Needle" Match
A "needle" match will be seen in the Second Division, where the Athletic and the Lincolns clash at Caroline Hill.

The latter, who were thought to be staging a comeback, were surprisingly defeated last week by the Engineers, but the Lincolns were in scoring mood and a glut of goals—10 in all—resulted from their encounter against a depleted Varsity team.

The Fusiliers, who are fast succeeding the Borderers as the crack soccer regiment in the Colony, are good outsiders for the Second Division honours, being at present level with the Athletic for the runners-up position. They have, however, an easy task to-day against the Radio and should garner both points.

The Fusiliers and the Chinese Police, leaders in the Third Division, encounter the Medicals and the Railway, respectively. The Welshmen will have to produce their best form to secure the points, whereas the Chinese Police should experience no difficulty at all.

COCHET'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

Demonstration Games Are Cancelled

The following tentative programme has been drawn up for the local appearances of Cochet and his party for next week on the Kowloon Cricket Club's court. On Monday Cochet will meet R. Canavaro in a three set match while on Tuesday F. Aragon will play Canavaro and on Wednesday Cochet will meet Aragon. On each day after the singles match there is to be a doubles match.

The exhibitions will commence at 3 p.m. on each of the three days.

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There Is Record Entry For Next World Olympiad

Berlin, October 2. Forty-nine countries are to compete in the Berlin Olympic Games next year—a record entry. The previous best entry was for the Paris games in 1924, when 46 countries entered. Those entered for Berlin are: Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Chile, China, Colombia, Denmark, Germany, Estonia, Finland, France, Greece, Great Britain, Haiti, Holland, Honduras, India, Irish Free State, Iceland, Italy, Japan, Jugoslavia, Canada, Latvia, Luxembourg, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Austria, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Rumania, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, South Africa, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Hungary, Uruguay, United States.



Maybe Joe Louis (left) purposely missed this one so that Max Baer would discount his sharpshooting left. The Brown Bomber is here shown in training at Pompton Lakes, New Jersey for his successful New York battle against Max Baer on September 24 last.

ROVER'S FORECAST

The following is Rover's forecast, giving the favoured team in capital letters.

TO-DAY

FIRST DIVISION

East Lanes. (Sookmoo, 4.30 p.m.)

FUSILIERS. (Lyemum, E.A.)

KOWLOON. (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

Club. (Stonecutters, E.A.)

ST. JOSEPH'S. (Athletic, 4.30 p.m.)

RADIO. (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

ATHLETIC. (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

Eastern. (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

Club. (South China, 3.00 p.m.)

RECREIO. (East Lanes, 3.00 p.m.)

University. (King's Park, 3.00 p.m.)

R.A.S.C. & R.A.O.C. (Military, 4.30 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

Lincolns. (Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)

EUROPEAN. (St. Joseph's, 3.00 p.m.)

POLICE. (Chatham Road, 3.00 p.m.)

Railway. (Police, 4.30 p.m.)

Air Force. (East Lanes, 3.00 p.m.)

FUSILIERS. (Medicals, 3.00 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

KOTEWALL CHARITY CUP

Navy. (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)

Vale, the Welsh amateur international, who has been playing for Levesden, has signed for Aylesbury (Spartan League).

AMERICAN BASEBALLERS SAIL FOR JAPAN

Selected Sixteen Players From U. S. Under Herb Hunter

Tokyo, October 18.

Sixteen picked American amateur baseball players under the direction of Mr. Herb Hunter, sports promoter, sailed for Japan from San Francisco yesterday aboard the N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru, a message reaching here to-day said.

Mr. Hunter, who is well-known in Japanese sporting circles as the man who introduced American football here this spring, selected these baseball players from all over the United States, the group gathering in Chicago before heading for San Francisco. —Rengo.

CLOSING DATE FOR S.C.A.A. MEET POSTPONED

The date for the closing of entries for the two open events, namely the 400 metres (men's) Relay Race and the 400 metres (girls) Relay Race, of the annual Sports Meet of the South China Athletic Association, has been postponed to Friday, November 1, 1935, at 6 p.m.

HARRISON WINS ALL CHINA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Plays Brilliantly In Afternoon

A RICKETTS SECOND AND N. A. BROWN THIRD

Shanghai, October 21.

Playing fine golf in the afternoon round at Seekingjiao yesterday, J. W. Harrison won the Amateur open Golf Championship of China for the fourth time with a score of 309 for the 72 holes, A. Ricketts, who put up a good fight was second with 312, and N. A. Brown third with 312.

Yesterday's conditions were ideal for golf with gorgeous weather, a good course and perfect greens, and consequence there was considerable improvement in the standard of play from that seen at Hungjiao on the previous day.

The scores registered in the championship this year may seem poor comparison with those of previous championships, but it must be remembered that both Hungjiao and Seekingjiao courses have been considerably altered and lengthened, especially the latter.

Great Ovation

In spite of the difficulties of getting to Seekingjiao yesterday, large numbers turned up to watch the afternoon round, Harrison especially being followed by quite a crowd, and he received a great ovation at the conclusion.

E. S. Cunningham, U. S. Consul-General, presented the prizes, congratulating J. W. Harrison for his fine performance in winning a trophy, that had been in competition for 12 years, for the fourth time. He also congratulated A. Ricketts, the runner-up, and N. A. Brown, who finished third.

Prizes were also won by W. C. Bowling for the best 18 holes at Hungjiao, L. L. Farnsworth for best 18 at Seekingjiao, qualifying round by D. C. Innes-Kor and J. W. Harrison.

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Hank Greenberg Voted Best Ball Player Of Year

New York, October 20.—The selection of Henry "Hank" Greenberg, first baseman of the Detroit Tigers, as the most valuable player in the American League during the 1935 season was confirmed to-day, as the committee of the Baseball Writers' Association made public the complete results of its vote.

Greenberg, whose wrist injury in the second game of the World Series this year kept him out of the remaining four games with the Chicago Cubs, was honoured by a unanimous vote.

Other contenders received ballots as follows: on a basis of eighty possible points: W. Ferrell, catcher for the Boston Red Sox, 62; Joe Vosmik, of the Cleveland Indians, 29; Buddy Myer, infielder of the Washington Senators, 36; and Lou Gehrig, hard-hitting first baseman of the New York Yankees, in the back 500.

VALUABLE LESSONS LEARNED

FORWARD WEAKNESSES ARE PUZZLING

WELSH SELECTORS' PROBLEMS

(By Howard Marshall)

London, October 2.

DO not let us make the mistake of under-rating the All Blacks after their defeat at Swansea. In that grey drizzle they were fairly and squarely beaten, but they must surely have learnt their lessons. They are still a potentially great side, and when all their injured players are available again we shall have every reason to fear them.

Their forward weakness, though, is puzzling. It makes us think that since New Zealand abandoned their 2-3-2 scrummage formation they have lost sight of all scrummaging principles in their search for a quick-heeling equivalent.

It becomes wearisome to talk of scrummage formations, but the fact is that the All Blacks have forced us to consider once more than importance of close forward play.

Perhaps it is true that nowadays few tries are scored directly from the set scrummage, but that does not lessen the value of securing the ball in the tight. Possession means initiative, and the side with the ball directs the run of play.

Possibly the All Blacks would argue differently. Let us pack 3-4-1, they might say, in the hope that when we do heel, though it may be only half-a-dozen times in the game, the ball will come so quickly to our scrum-half that we shall be able to beat the defence and score.

As it happens, it was from a set scrummage that the All Blacks scored against Swansea. For the rest, this argument continues, let our opponents have the ball for most of our tries will originate either from their mistakes or in the loose mauls.

Now it is sometimes policy for brief periods to allow your opponents to heel when their backs are slow and clumsy, but as a general principle it is surely essential to dominate the game by winning the tight scrums. The moral effect of successful scrummaging in itself is most important, as any player will agree.

Stimulus For Backs

Every forward must have experienced the exhilaration which comes from shoving in a properly controlled pack, and the corresponding depression caused by despairing attempts to hold heavier or more competent opponents.

It is the same with the backs—there is a constant strain and anxiety in playing behind beaten forwards, but an immense stimulus with a dominant pack in front of you. And there, as Bernard Shaw made Don Juan say, you have our difference; to be in hell is to drift; to be in heaven is to steer. And you cannot steer a game of football without possession of the ball.

It seems to me that the All Blacks are drifting. In no phase of close forward play, save perhaps in the energy and strength they exert, are they really competent. They dribble in a bunch.

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GOOD RUGBY MATCH FOR THIS AFTERNOON

NAVY AT HOME TO CLUB TEAMS

MANY CHANGES FEATURED

Two exciting rugby games should feature the official opening of the Royal Navy's rugby ground at Camerway Bay this afternoon, when they entertain the Club first and "A" fifteens in two friendly encounters.

The Navy first fifteen is a fairly strong one and, with St. Clair Ford and Benson among the three-quarters and Miers, who makes a welcome reappearance after a year's absence, at stand-off-half, some good movements are anticipated.

Bekenn is a newcomer at full-back, but Jones played last season as a centre-threequarter and was featured in several Triangular Tournament matches with Benson and others.

Last Season's Players
King, of the Tamar, is another of last season's Navy fifteen, while Lt. Cochrane was also seen in several matches.

The Club have made three changes, Bonnar and D. A. Hynes replacing Edwards and Riggs among the three-quarters, while Smalley comes into the pack instead of Garrod.

Col. H. C. Harrison, who is an ex-English international forward, will referee the senior match.

"A" XV Changes
In the Club "A" fifteen, Archer will be seen at full-back, while Riggs and Sharp make an appearance as left-centre and left wing three-quarter, respectively.

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LOSS TO ARMY RUGBY

Spr. Whitcombe For Rugby League

London, October 2.—Sapper Whitcombe, who had been chosen to play in the front row of the Combined Services pack against London Counties in the Jubilee Trust Fund game at Twickenham this afternoon, has left the Army and gone over to the Rugby League code.

Whitcombe, a very useful forward, played in the Services tournament against the Royal Navy and the R.A.F. last season.

The Services have had to make forward changes for this afternoon's match. The Rev. V. J. Pike, the Irish international, and Pilot Officer H. J. Irem, come into the pack, the formation of which has been changed to allow Fitz Washington, Senators, 36, and Lt. C. Beamish, the other Irish international in the side, to play in the back 500.

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HARRISON WINS ALL CHINA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

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Worthy Winner

Jack Harrison in every way proved himself a worthy champion yesterday afternoon at Seek-ling-jiao, when he played wonderful golf, breaking the course record with a 72, 36 out and 36 in. His driving and iron shots were exceptionally good.

The only real trouble he had was at the 15th, where he made a fine recovery; slicing his drive and brassie shots, the latter landing on a grass mound, his mashie shot landed on the green pin high and he was down in a birdie four. At the 17th he was on the green with his tee shot but took three puts to get down. In the forenoon he went round in 82; this with his 155 the previous day at Hung-jiao, made him 237 or 5 down on A. Ricketts, who was 232, and N. A. Brown 233.

Rose Nobly

Only a real golfer and a good fighter could have made up this handicap in the afternoon round and Harrison rose nobly to the occasion to win one of the most exciting finals seen in the golf championship.

A. Ricketts (who was third last year to J. B. Broadus) and N. A. Brown (who was third in 1933 to J. W. Harrison), both played good steady golf yesterday. The former went round in 81 in the forenoon, getting into trouble at the 7th where he had an 8, and 79 in the afternoon. The latter had two rounds of 79 and was very unlucky with his putting at three holes, when he missed by the narrow margin.

Neither, however, could compete with Harrison's brilliance in

GOOD RUGBY MATCH FOR THIS AFTERNOON

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Edwards, whose place in the first fifteen is being taken by Bonnar, will be seen at stand-off half in support of Black, while Garrod will play in the pack.

Club First XV—L. G. Robertson (Captain); H. E. McGilchrist, J. L. Bonnar, A. M. W. Scott, D. A. Hynes, A. H. E. Butcher, H. C. Meeker, A. F. Walkden, J. H. McElroy, W. E. Peers, B. D. G. Barlow, E. P. Humphreys, R. O'M. Deane, M. S. Cumming, J. F. T. Smalley.

Navy First XV—Lt. Bekem (8th D.F.); Lt. St. Clair (Captain) (Medway); Surg. Lt. Benson (Medway); Tel. Jones (Medway); A. E. Felecy (Medway); Lt. Knox (Medway); Lt. Miers (Medway); Lt. Winter (Medway); S. P. O. Richards (Lowestoft); A. B. Lee (Lowestoft); Tel. King (Tamar); Lt. Chapman (Medway); Lt. Cochrane (Medway); Sto. Perring (8th D.F.); Lt. Kennedy (Lowestoft).

Col. H. C. Harrison will referee. Club "A" XV—C. S. Archer, C. J. Powell, G. S. Wilson, W. H. Rigg (Captain); W. Sharp, E. Edwards, F. C. B. Black, W. Stoker, J. S. Dunnett, G. H. Brett, G. M. Eimie, D. K. Paul, F. J. McGowan, S. H. Garrod, A. K. Forsyth.

After the extremely fast greens at Hung-jiao the previous day the majority were inclined to be short with their putts at Seek-ling-jiao and took some time to settle down to the greens that were real putting greens.

AMERICA ROUT BRITAIN IN RYDER CUP MATCH

PERCY ALLISS ONLY SINGLES WINNER

SARAZEN'S BRILLIANT PUTTING DECIDES!

ALFRED PERRY IS UNLUCKY

Ridgewood, (N.J.), September 30.

AMERICA won the Ryder Cup from Great Britain here to-day by eight games to two, with two halved. After winning three of yesterday's four foursomes, the Americans again routed their rivals to-day, winning five of the eight singles matches. Percy Alliss, the Beaconsfield professional, scored the only British victory. The two remaining matches were halved.

Alliss was continually getting into bunkers and rough against Craig Wood, and his putting was none too steady. The result was that the American led by four holes at the turn. Wood went ahead at the second, where Alliss was bunkered. The Englishman hit a tree with his recovery shot, and finally picked up. Alliss improved on the inward half, when he reduced his arrears to three holes. He won the 10th with a birdie 3, halved the 11th and 12th, won the 13th and 14th with par 4's, and was then only one hole down. He missed his chance, however, by taking one over par at the last two holes, which the American won to be three up. Alliss was home in 37 to 38 for a total of 75 to 72.

Alliss, however, made a great recovery and reduced his arrears from three holes to one at the 27th. He was generally outdriven, but his putting had improved considerably. He played better and better as the day wore on and squared at the 33rd. He won on the last green for the match. Both were home in 39.

Although slightly stronger in his driving, Cox's putting was shaky, and Horton Smith led by two holes at the turn. Cox took two putts from three yards at the second, where the American had a birdie 4. The only hole Cox won was the ninth. He was out in 38 to 36.

During the homeward half, Horton Smith increased his lead to five holes. He was home in 33 against 36 for an aggregate of 69 to 74.

Bussan Starts Well

Bussan, who opened for Britain, played well, and outdrove Sarazen by about 20 yards. Bussan took the lead at the eighth, where Sarazen's mashie-niblick shot was bunkered. Sarazen left Bussan a stymie at the ninth, but the Englishman holed out to turn one up. He had taken 36 strokes to Sarazen's 37.

After halving the 10th and 11th, Bussan became 4 up, a brilliant patch winning him the next three holes. Sarazen took 6 at the 12th and was bunkered at the 13th, where Bussan holed out from 40ft.

The American retaliated by winning the last three holes, getting a birdie 3 at the 18th. Bussan was in the woods and rough at the 16th. He holed a 36ft. putt at the 18th and Sarazen one from 40ft., which brought terrific cheers from the huge gallery. Bussan was home in 35 to 40 for a total of 72 to 75.

Deadly Putting

Five thousand people followed the second round. Sarazen made the scores level by winning the 19th with a birdie 3. Bussan, however, was ahead again at the 21st, where he holed at 20ft. putt. Sarazen equalised at the 23rd, where Bussan overdrove the green and was one over par 3.

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BRITISH RYDER CUP TEAM COST £300 EACH MAN

And Receive £100 Each!

PLAYED WITH LARGER AMERICAN BALL

(By FAIR FIELD)

London, October 2. Several golfers have asked me what it has cost to send the British Ryder Cup team—so drastically routed over the week-end—to America. The sum is, roughly, £3,000—about £300 each for the ten players, and the manager, Cndr. Roe.

Of this amount, £2,000 was realised in gate money from the Southport match; a special grant of £200 was made by the Royal and Ancient Club, and the remainder was subscribed by golf ball manufacturers and equipment firms.

As on former occasions, all cash received by the players from exhibition matches, or as prizes in tournaments, or from any other source, are placed in a common pool and shared equally.

What Players Get

When the Ryder Cup team was last in America each player received £100 as his share.

As there are personal expenses, such as private entertainment, which cannot be charged to the team's funds, the players do not, on balance, find themselves much better off financially on their return.

Besides, during their absence they have forfeited a substantial sum from lessons—which are one of the professionals' main sources of revenue.

However, to play for Britain is a matter of prestige and honour, factors that count a good deal in the end.

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Rifle Association Award Handicaps To Members

The Hong Kong Rifle Association has awarded the following handicaps to competing members in Spoon and practice shoots:

Handicap List To Date

A. C. Bazin (3), T. Bernard (12), T. Black (2), A. E. Bradford (9), P. Bruman (11), E. Carter (10), A. Cheatham (7), S. Cheah (7), E. J. Clarke (5), S. Clayton (10), N. J. Courter (8), J. Daniels (11), W. Downing (11), W. J. Dyer (7), G. E. Ellis (8), F. Elm (10), J. Green (6), T. W. G. Graham (6), S. J. Humphrey (7), L. B. Holmes (4), G. F. Johnson (4), H. C. Johnson (7), D. C. Jones (7), V. Jones (16), C. A.

Larkin (14), H. McCourt (9), E. Mann (8), J. Mackleoy (16), J. C. Newham (9), J. Oatley (1), A. E. Overy (8), J. D. Pattullo (6), J. A. E. Peters (2), G. Punt (12), J. Staples (12), H. Starr (7), W. Summers (12), J. Stephens (2), G. Stone (6), H. W. G. Todd (3), R. Tinkings (7), R. Tuppen (12).

Many members of the Association have not yet qualified for consideration as regards their handicaps. Additional lists of names with their handicaps will be published from time to time giving the handicaps awarded.

WHAT BAER LOUIS FIGHT FILM SHOWED THE RUTHLESS NEGRO

"BLACK BOMBER AND SAM LANGFORD—A COMPARISON"

Joe Louis, the American negro heavyweight, who recently beat Max Baer in four rounds, and whom all America believes is destined to be the next world boxing champion, is a mere boy—a boy without a smile.

His physique is magnificent, with power in every line and muscle from his broad, smooth shoulders to his thin, tapering legs. As a fighting machine he is the complete robot.

That is the chief impression I gained from the film of the Baer-Louis fight, which is now showing at the King's Theatre.

The next impression I got was that Baer never had a chance. He was beaten from the moment he tried to open out in the first round. After that he never landed a serious blow, never had a proper guard and, in fact, was so easy a victim for Louis that it was impossible to tell just how good the negro might be.

Dramatic Final Scene

The final scene is dramatic. Baer, struck with a right to the jaw, stumbles forward with glove outstretched, and then falls. He rises to one knee, but his legs are paralysed, and there he stays to be counted out.

Louis has been compared with Sam Langford, the wonderful negro who was contemporary with Jack Johnson. I saw an old film yesterday of Langford's fight with Bill Lang. Langford was then more developed and experienced than Louis is to-day, but, physically compared, they are almost the same man.

In the ring they are machines of the same deadly type. Both took their victory and the cheers with phlegmatic calm. But Langford did smile.—X. Y. Z.

BOB OLIN WINS INSIDE THREE ROUNDS

His Wail In Vain To Meet Jack Peterson!

Asbury Park, (N.J.), October 2.

Bob Olin, the cruiserweight champion of the world, knocked out Harry Erno, a veteran from Louisville, Kentucky, in the third round of a bout scheduled for ten rounds. Olin's title was not at stake.

The champion is waiting for a chance to defend his title against Jack Peterson in England, but so far the New York Athletic Commission has refused permission for the fight.

BOXERS' SURPRISE ACTION AGAINST BOXING BOARD

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Harmony Wanted

It remains to be seen whether the necessary 150 signatures can be secured, but it is apparent that all the ingredients are present for another revolt against the Board's authority.

It is a great pity that there cannot be more harmony between the rank and file and those in control, and it is to be hoped that those who seek to wreck that which has been created will weigh their actions carefully.

It is also to be hoped that the Stewards will listen patiently to those in rebellion. Boxing is in no condition for any more internal explosions.

French Team Sign O'Dowd And Hope For Revival

Paris, September 30.—Peter O'Dowd, the former Chelsea, Burnley and Blackburn Rovers centre-half, signed for Valenciennes, the Northern French club. The amount paid for his signature and details of his salary have not been revealed. Reports that he was signed for £200 with a weekly wage of £10 have not been confirmed.

Valenciennes are in the Nationale Division, corresponding to the English First Division. At the moment the club has only one point, and are one place from the bottom of the league, with the leaders seven points ahead. The supporters of Valenciennes are now hoping that with a first-class footballer like O'Dowd the team will soon stage a big revival.

U. S. NOT TO PARTICIPATE IN BERLIN OLYMPICS

New York, October 21.—Unconvinced, in spite of a written assurance to the contrary, that Jews would not be discriminated against in the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, Mr. Jeremiah Mahoney, president of the American Amateur Athletic Union, and a former justice of the Supreme Court, wrote to the president of the Olympics committee yesterday to say that the United States would not participate in the world athletic meeting.—Havas.

FOOTBALL CLUB CLOSING DAY

Five Selected Rinks For To-morrow

SECOND SEASON ENDS

The Closing Day of the bowling season of the Hong Kong Football Club will be held to-morrow afternoon. A match between selected players from most of the local bowling clubs will take place, commencing at 3 p.m. prompt.

The rinks are as follows:

Rink No. 1

J. G. Charlton v. J. Wells
G. Stephens v. F. V. Y. Ribeiro
R. E. Manghan v. A. Jackson
F. H. W. Haynes v. Bentley (Skip)

Rink No. 2

O. P. Remedios v. J. Balston
F. P. Anslow v. P. Pattinson
J. MacGowan v. W. Macfarlane
A. Macfarlane v. A. F. Paul (Skip)

Rink No. 3

E. J. Edwards v. J. S. Dimmen
S. J. Houghton v. F. H. Glover
H. H. Rose v. H. Nish
J. Russell v. A. O. Brawn (Skip)

Rink No. 4

N. Currie v. G. S. Rodger
P. Channing v. G. T. Padgett
A. E. Dallas v. L. de Rome
A. Brooksbank v. C. W. Glover (Skip)

Rink No. 5

S. Pollock v. L. Collier
A. Humphrey v. P. C. Morgan
T. Hunter v. R. R. Davies
E. Tuck v. J. Fraser (Skip)

TED PHELPS RETAINS HIS SCULLING TITLE

Bert Barry Loses In Game Effort

LOSER'S WEAK FINISH OF STROKE

(By G. C. DRINKWATER)

London, September 30. Ted Phelps, the holder, beat Bert Barry in a race for the Championship of England and £200 a side over the Putney to Mortlake course yesterday by nearly 20 lengths in 24min. 21sec. As far as Hammersmith the race was as good as one could wish to see.

In their previous matches Barry had always held a lead at the Mile Post, and in the last race was no less than three lengths ahead at this point. Yesterday, however, Phelps, who won the toss and wisely took the Middlesex side, never had to scull behind his man.

They were dead level for three minutes before Phelps, with a spurt off Fulham football ground, took a lead of half a length. This he increased to a length just below Hammersmith. Barry put in a despairing spurt of a few strokes but, gaining nothing, threw in his hand, as he always has done at that distance. After that Phelps went right away.

Water Nasty

The water was very nasty in Putney Reach, for it was churned up by the steamers that were to follow the race, but Mr. Beresford, of the Thames R.C., got the men on to a good start at 2.45. This was rather late for the best of the flood, and this, combined with the fact that the breeze, though by no means strong, was blowing from the W.N.W.—the worst point on the course—contributed to the slowness of the time for the race.

Phelps sculled slightly the faster rate all over the course, and although Barry's stroke was the longer, he was definitely weak at the finish of the stroke. Except for his brother, Eric, Ted Phelps has no rival in this country, but there is no likelihood of a match being arranged between the two.

The intermediate times were:

	Phelps	Barry
Craven Steps	3.0	3.0
Mile Post	5.4	5.6
Hammersmith Bridge	9.12	9.17
Chiswick Steps	15.16	15.42
Barnes Bridge	20.40	21.19
Finish	25.21	26.59

COCHET'S TENNIS PROGRAMME

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It is understood that there is no time for any demonstrations which have been cancelled, as Cochet leaves for Australia on Saturday, November 2.

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COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuters:

Prev. Yesterday

Closing Closing

New York Cotton:

October 11.00

December 10.96

January 10.90

March 10.94

May 11.00

July 11.01

Spot 11.35

New York Rubber:

December 13.16

January 13.25a

March 13.40

May 13.54

July 13.63a

Chicago Wheat:

December 99 100%

May 99 100

Chicago Corn:

December 60 61 1/2

May 59 59 1/2

July 60 60 1/2

New York Sugar:

October 88 1/2 88 1/2

December 89 89 1/2

May 93 93 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:

December 2.46 2.40

January 2.17 2.16

March 2.13 2.12

May 2.17 2.16

July 2.21 2.21

New York Silk:

December 2.07 1/2 2.03 1/2

March 2.05 2.01

May 2.05 2.02 1/2

Montreal Silver:

December 66.30 66.10

January 66.50 66.05a

March 66.74 66.15

May 67.30 66.75a

H.K. Stock Exchange Weekly

Report issued at 3.15 p.m. yes-

terday.

The week under review was

characterised by increased trad-

ing with rates being well main-

tained. Banks and Insurances

continued in demand with London

being a consistent buyer and at

the close quoted hands at slight-

ly over quoted rates.

Telephones, Lights and Elec-

trics have also improved over last

week but there is a dearth of

shares and what is offered is

readily taken.

Trams remained quiet, sellers

holding out for higher rates

which buyers are not willing to

trade at.

Lands and Humphreys showed

an improvement on last week and

close in good demand.

Wharves owing to liquidation

fell away and remain quiet whilst

Providents came in for a good

deal of business buyers pre-

dominating Hotels were neglect-

ed owing to lack of interest.

Star Ferries came to business

at \$79 and Watsons from \$3.30 to

\$3.45.

BUSINESS DONE DURING

THE WEEK

Hong Kong Banks \$1090, \$1035,

\$1040, \$1070.

Union Insurances \$387 1/2.

Wharves \$55.

Hotels \$3.10, \$3.

Lands \$25, \$25.10.

Tramways \$10.65, \$10.70.

Star Ferries \$79.

China Lights \$84, \$820, \$8.10.

Electricity \$53, \$53 1/2, \$53 1/2, \$53 1/2.

Telephones (old) \$18.

H. K. Ropes \$2.10.

Dairy Farms \$15.

Watsons \$5.30/\$3.45.

Sincere \$1.60.

CHANGE (3.15 p.m.) CLOSING

QUOTATIONS

BUYERS:

Hong Kong Banks \$1050.

Electricity \$53.35.

Watsons \$3.40.

Tramways \$10.70.

Star Ferries \$79.

Electricity \$53 1/2, \$53 1/2.

Telephones (old) \$18 1/2.

SALES:

SHARE MARKET

Messrs. Harriman's

Weekly Report

October 26.

Messrs. G. A. Harriman and

Co.'s weekly share report and

market review issued at noon to-

day states:-

Although the volume of trading

during the week under review was

on the light side, a feeling of

greater interest was displayed to-

wards stocks in many sections of

the market. Consequently prices

in many instances showed fair

appreciation. Investment issues

came in for good buying enquiry.

Hong Kong Electric rose to

\$53 1/2. Star Ferries to \$79 and

Telephones (old) to \$18 1/2. Hong

Kong Lands enhanced to a buy-

ing rate of \$25, having changed

hands at \$25.10. Hong Kong

Trams remained very steady with

sales effected at \$10.65/70. Dairy

Farms continued in demand and

could be placed at \$15. Minor

issues ruled firmer on the whole.

Watsons improved a great deal

with business done up to \$3.45.

Ropes were better with shares

changing hands at \$3/3.10. China

Lights remained firm with buyers

at \$8.10, having been done at

\$8.10/8.15. Providents (old) im-

proved slightly and were put

through at 55/60 cents. One ac-

count of easiness in exchange.

Hong Kong Banks were firmer

with transactions done at rising

rates from \$10.35 to \$10.70.

Unions closed with buyers at \$403.

The tone of the market at the

close is firm.

Business during the week has

been done at the following prices:-

H.K. Banks \$1,035/1,070.

H.K. Lands \$25/25.10.

H.K. Trams \$10.65/10.70.

China Lights \$8.10/8.15.

H.K. Electric \$53/53 1/2.

H.K. Ropes \$2.10.

Telephones (old) \$18.

Telephones (new) \$5.50.

Wharves (old) \$65.

Hotels \$3/3.10.

Sincere \$

China Mail

HOME SUPPLEMENT

No. 33

HONG KONG, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1935

No. 33

Introducing...

That Spare-Time Hobby

THE definition of a hobby, as volunteered by one of the executives of the Leisure League of America, is "a joyful part of life when things go well, a wholesome solace when things do not go well!"

At one time or another, each of us has said: "If only I had the time" I'd take up music or languages, art, reading, sewing, crocheting, cooking, something anyway for which we entertain the idea we have an aptitude. Most of us, however, never get around to pursuing this "occupation or study about which we talk. Not because we did not have the time, but simply because we did not utilise wisely the pleasure-time we had.

Now, however, others are bestirring themselves. You probably are getting restless because you hear of what others are doing with the hobbies they've adopted. In any event, having a hobby is in vogue, so you'd better get in under the ropes before all the good ideas are appropriated.

Not that there's fear of a shortage of ideas for wholesome occupation of one's leisure time.

Outside of our working hours, we have hours of our own with which to do pretty much as we choose. It has been estimated that the average working person has some 2,000 hours yearly to spend to suit his personal taste and imagination. It is these hours we can capture, find fascinating things to do with them, and enrich our lives, be saner, healthier, and more contented people as a consequence.

It's an old rule that to be interesting one must be interested. The special skill or knowledge which comes from pursuing a hobby makes one more entertaining to others and vastly more interesting too. It gives one something to show, to talk about to one's friends, as well as something to do in one's spare time.

The late Autumn and Winter days are beginning to close in. A wonderful time to plan a more satisfactory occupation of those thousands of spare hours on your hands.

The hobby specialists advise us not to worry about the special aptitude or training for a given hobby. Training is easily acquired. You train yourself, which is part of the fun. But you must find something that you like doing well enough to have patience with the details.

Hobby authorities classify the amusements, diversions, or occupations to fill leisure time into four groups: Doing things, making things, acquiring things, and learning things.

Doing things includes games, sports, gardening, walking, singing, and so on.

Making things includes the arts, painting, drawing, sculpture, music, acting; also the crafts, such as wood-carving, weaving, carpentry, or bookbinding.

Acquiring things is known as collecting. Things are collected for different reasons—their historic interest, their beauty, their rareness, or because of the artist or artisan who created them.

LIFE BEGINS AT -



AT 40, or soon after, there are vital changes which take place in the body of a woman. The child-bearing function which has been hers for some 25 or 30 years disappears rather suddenly. Quite frequently it is also in these middle years that the various chronic diseases make their appearance. Diabetes, heart trouble, high blood-pressure, constipation, seem to come with the years beyond 40.

There are also changes in the environment, which keep pace with the changes in the woman's body. The children, who were the object of her care and attention for the many busy years of their growth, seem suddenly to have become men and women, able to take care of themselves.

All these changes, coming as they do in a comparatively short space of time, practically overwhelm the average woman. Dozens of problems, vital to her health and happiness, come racing through her mind.



"Is old age a disease that can be prevented? What shall I eat and how shall I exercise to stay young? Does the 'menopause' mean the end of my ability to enjoy sexual fulfillment? What is the 'menopause,' anyway?"

Then there is the problem of the "middle-years" nerves. The woman who after 40 becomes fidgety and jumpy and unbearable to live with knows that something must be done. But she doesn't know what that "something" is. Are nerves a natural part of middle-age? She wants to know the answer to all these questions.

The reason so many women look at 40 as the beginning of the end is that they have no confidence in their ability to remain healthy. They believe that disease is a necessary evil of the middle years. The "critical years," they call them. Health, they say, is only possible during youth. They are wrong! Their judgment is probably based on some friend who has not looked after her health properly, who for years has been living incorrectly.

She has over-eaten and under-exercised. She has worked hard and rested little. She has worried and brooded over unimportant things. She knew it, but since it didn't seem to bother her, she went on, always promising herself some mythical "to-morrow" when she would turn over a new leaf. What she didn't know is that she was draining the vigour and vitality of the health she inherited, and which is a natural part of youth. At middle-age, therefore, this account became overdrawn. The rest is obvious. Most chronic diseases make themselves apparent in the forties and fifties.

But these diseases are not an inherent part of middle-age. They are man-made, and can be man-made.

First of all, we must understand old age for what it really is. Old age is a state of the body. A human organism with all its parts working properly, can be young at 60. Or it can be old at 30. If the cells of the body are fed properly, and the wastes are eliminated regularly, tearing down and building up will go on steadily and normally.

You can keep from growing old, of course! But you must be sure that you are always building health, both physical and mental. A healthy blood stream is the only true elixir of youth. You must eat intelligently; you must exercise moderately; you must use self-control in living.

Food is a very important consideration at every age in a person's life. After the years beyond 40 have been reached, it becomes even more important. It becomes the determining factor between health and illness, between mental and physical efficiency and sluggishness, between happiness and unhappiness. In quite a few women there is a



tendency to put on weight after 40 is reached. High blood-pressure, obesity, constipation, stomach acidity, dyspepsia, decaying teeth, are but a few of the annoyances which frequently arise because of the wrong kind of food.

Food faddists are constantly laying down rules on diet which have

no foundation in fact. The normal, healthy woman of 40 should not be influenced by too many restrictions in the matter of eating. She should learn to pick the chaff from the wheat, the prejudices and misconceptions from the truth. She must realise that moderation in eating is a great virtue after the middle-years are reached. It has been observed that those who live longest eat most sparingly. Even those who are most active and spry can get along better on eating a trifle too little rather than too much. The woman over 40 who is gluttonous in her appetite is feeding the dormant tendency to put on excess weight.

The proper diet is always adequate and balanced. It contains the right proportions of fats, proteins, carbohydrates, minerals and vitamins. Too much meat is as undesirable as too much bread or pastry. Leafy vegetables, milk and milk products, rye and wheat breads and fruit should form the basis of every diet. These furnish all the vitamin requirements and, even more important, the essential mineral elements. Starch, fats and sugars should be used sparingly by the woman of 40 because of the tendency to put on fat.

Overweight is, in the majority of cases, due to careless living and eating habits. Of course, there are cases where obesity is due to some glandular or other organic disturbance. But these cases are comparatively rare. In most instances, a study of the stout woman's dietetic programme reveals the cause.

A great many women are willing to accept their obesity with the explanation that it is either hereditary, inevitable, or due to some pathological disposition towards weight accumulation. In nine cases out of ten they are absolutely wrong. The responsibility for their obesity can be laid directly at their own feet.

Ask any physician who works for an insurance company whether the stout woman is as good a "risk" as her thin sister. He will tell you that she has a definite predisposition for such illnesses as high blood-pressure, diabetes and heart disease, to mention only a few.



I want to state very definitely that violent efforts at reducing are positively dangerous, more dangerous than the obese condition which the sufferer is trying to overcome. Over-exertion, and sudden outbursts of enthusiasm for violent exercise are to be deplored. And so, too, is any attempt to attain sylph-like lines by starvation diets or patent medicines which promise overnight miracles!

If you are one of those women who are suffering from overweight, please remember that your heart cannot stand any violent exertion. A moderate amount of daily exercise is earnestly recommended. But if you find that your heart rebels, if you find that you get "winded" and out of breath very easily, stop what you are doing. In exercise, moderation should be the key-note and your own intelligence a barometer to warn you when you have had enough. Violent exercise is both

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the nursery

Days Indoors Should Be No Bore To Child

THE days grow shorter and cooler and, though they love the outdoors, it doesn't call to the children in quite the sweet, beguiling way now that it does in the soft, brilliant days of Summer, with their warmth and green and water that invite exploration and play and sports under the blue sky.

Life for children (and for those grown-ups who like the open) is more physical in the Summer—they are more a part of nature and the elements. But as the air grows snappy and early darkness makes a brightly-lighted living room look inviting, and long, cold, rainy spells make the house seem cosy, and as school starts in earnest, our interests swing again toward more civilised thoughts and pursuits.

To be sure all children have their empty or aimless or bored or discontented times. But I have to work my imagination rather hard to picture the child who habitually doesn't know what to do with himself indoors.

Give a child even partly what he needs as a person and some materials with which to express himself, and he won't habitually find the hours of his day lacking in fun and interest and self-activity. Such a child couldn't find the time not devoted to school or active outdoor play "hanging heavy" on his hands. A child who does will not grow and deepen and develop as a person.

Contact and Experience

What a child needs to find life interesting is two things: contact with people who are interested in him and varied experiences.

And just what does that mean? It means first—a mother or father who enjoys him and who has a real companionship with him. One who talks with him, listens to him, reads to him, and is sympathetic with his play or plays with him. One who takes him seriously as a person. Then it means, if possible, some companionship with other children, though the young child can and does get along without

this. So much for the first part of what he does need.

Now for the second part: variety of experience. Don't take for granted what is meant by this, but think it out carefully. If you do, one thing you will realise is that the younger the child, the less he needs experience outside his home.

To the fairly little boy or girl a walk along city streets or country roads with a grown person who takes the time or has the patience to talk and observe and explain and discuss is another rich experience.

Soon, though, he is ready to reach out to widen the horizon of his world. A railroad journey thrills him in every detail and interest in locomotives themselves and pictures of them follows—not to mention a desire for repeated trips to terminal and railroad yards. The zoo holds him for years, and pictures and stories about animals have reality for him after countless happy excursions to the zoological parks. Each detail of a trip by bus or tube holds its own experience for his mind and senses—of speed, of sounds, of signal lights.

For The Older Child

As a child grows older other experiences can be brought within his reach. A big city or town usually has its aquariums and parks and museums and water fronts and industries. The suburbs or country offer farms, historical places, opportunity for picnics and walks which lie within easy reach by foot or car.

Books and music, art and architecture are experiences of a little different order. And so is also the having a really practical part in the family work or affairs.

Life Begins At 40

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foolish and dangerous. Please remember that. It took you years to acquire your obesity. Don't expect to lose it overnight.

Constipation may come as a result of sluggishness of the intestinal glands, but it is easily possible to overcome it by a change of diet and proper exercise, both of which will help you to lose weight.

Another rather common complication of the middle-years is high blood-pressure. High blood-pressure is one of the symptoms of a number of diseases rather than a disease in itself. For this reason, no general statements can be made as to the management of high blood-



pressure in all cases. The most logical thing to do is to have a thorough examination made by a physician to learn the underlying cause.

The question is often asked, what can the patient do herself to obtain relief from high blood-pressure? In addition to overcoming the basic cause of the symptom, which may be due to a diseased heart, or diseased kidneys and in addition to the various kinds of drugs which have a lowering effect on the pressure, diet plays a very important part in the alleviation of this unhealthy condition.

Finally, what are the effects of the accumulating years upon the sexual life of a woman? For years the erroneous idea has persisted that after the "menopause," the sexual life of a woman is over. To a doctor, however, this idea is just one of those infantile superstitions which have no basis of fact at all.

The "menopause" means only that the monthly periods have come to their end and that the period of child-bearing is over. It does not, in any way, mean that sexual feeling is at an end at the same time.

To sum up. Providing you live sensibly, and have proper regard for your mental and physical well-being. Forty is not the end—nor even the middle of life—it's the beginning!

BEAUTY DIARY

• BY Esther •

Palm Off Your Frowns

SOME fine day when you are out walking just take count of how many men and women you see whose foreheads carry the two perpendicular lines that are attributed to eye strain in one form or another. The count totals fairly high in one day's review.

Then, having looked the frown or scowl lines over on the other fellow's face, take a quick look at your own when you come home. Jump up from your reading once or twice and see if you catch yourself frowning the objectionable lines into the face. Watch for them. Be critical about them.

We want to see that brow ironed out and smooth as your best damask. There's not much use spending money on cosmetics, by which is meant the rouge and lip-stick and powder departments, until the lined brow is smoothed out. And it can be done.

We have just had an interview with an acquaintance who did get rid of those lines. It took her almost six months, I warn you, but hers were so deeply grooved that it was a job getting them done at all.

Trip to an Eye Specialist

In this instance it took, in addition to five minutes night and morning of massage work, a trip to the eye specialist to have her eyes re-examined and new glasses adopted.

Evening Gowns To Suit Your "Type"

WHEN women began to realise that there were some clothes they could wear and some which they definitely could not, they made a great stride forward. In short, they became fashion-conscious, as the Americans say.

To-day a woman searches for the clothes which suit her type. If she is tall, she does not wear spreading skirts—that is the monopoly of the small woman.

If her shoulders are broad she knows better than to choose frocks which make them look wider; if her hips are too broad, she sees to it that her dress makes them look narrower. And the woman who cannot boast of her inches does not wear long trailing important-looking gowns. Fur trimmings on her evening gowns, too, she must leave to someone who can carry them off better.

Fortunately, there is plenty of scope for both types in the new autumn fashions.

Toque a la Russe in deep green fur felt with dull silver buckles by "Eunice" Peninsula Arcade.



Hints

If you're the homely-looking type look really homely cosy and comforting. Make people think of sweet lavender, warm firesides, strawberries and cream and other homely joys. Don't be lured off your own ground. On the other hand if you're exotic, do be consistent about it—drop that school-girl giggle, for instance, and even if your best boy friend says he admires "simplicity," don't, for heaven's sake, buy yourself a gingham frock! Stick to the lovely picture you make in your glowing colours and bizarre accessories.

If you're frivolous, be gracefully so in chiffons, organdies and rose-petal make-up. If you're the "tailored" type, be as masculine in your dress as you please, but do insist on one very feminine touch—whether it is a diamond fob on your tailor-made or the sheerest of stockings above very sensible shoes. That'll give you a delightful piquancy.

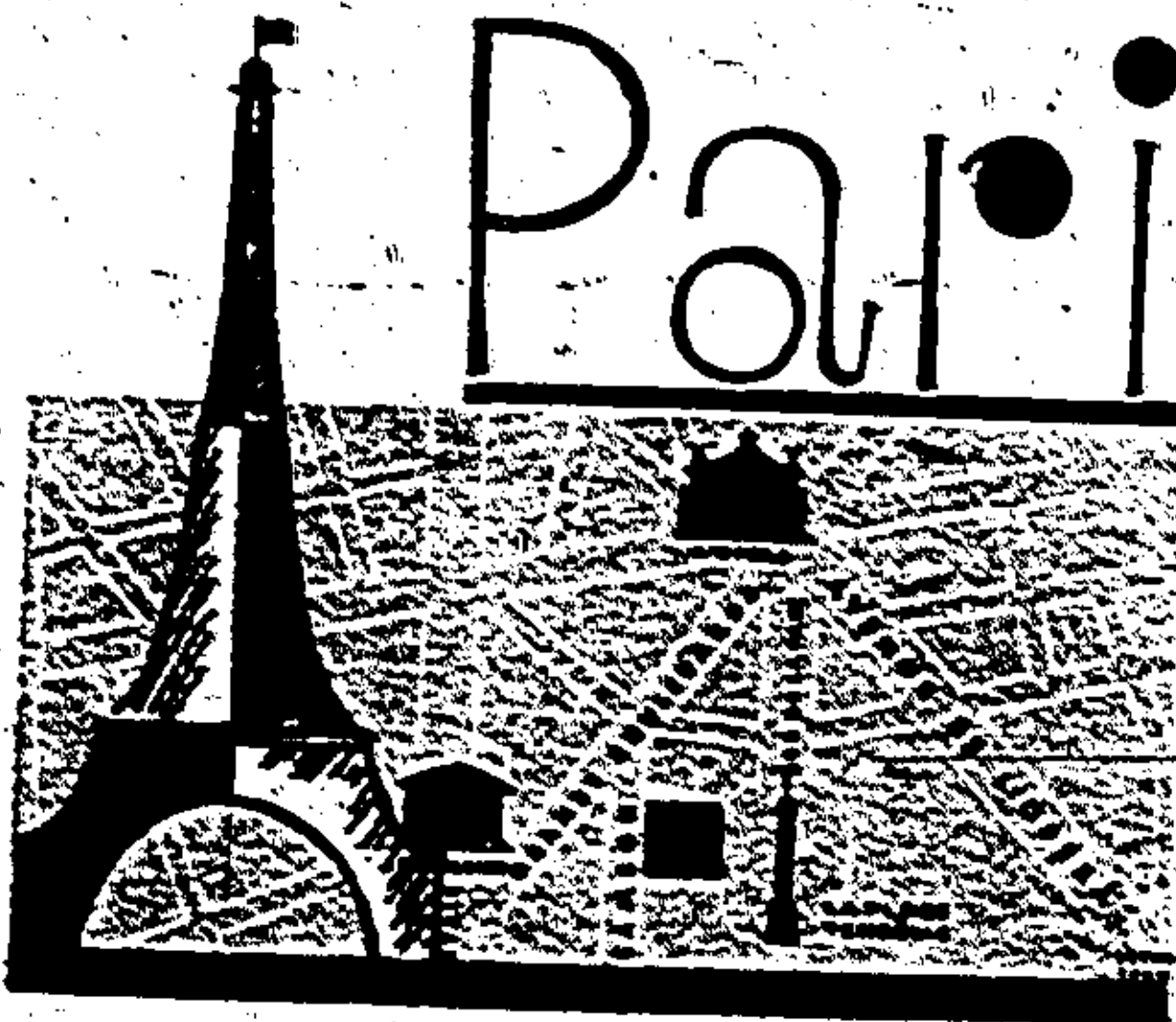
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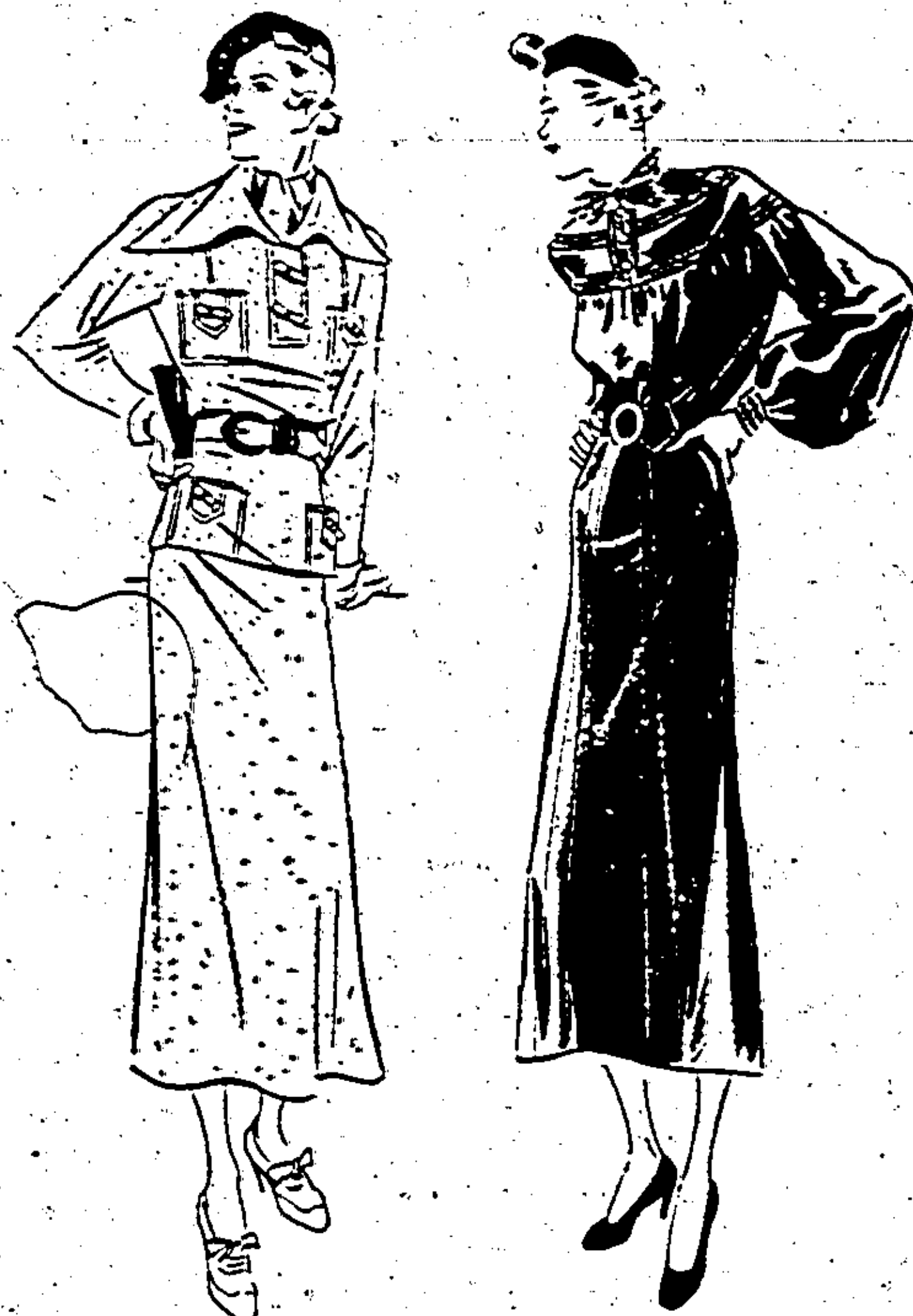
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Paris calling

It's Moving-Time For Skirt Fullness



Paul Rennet and Cie

flared godet or a gathered section. Though back fullness is apt to suggest an 1880 silhouette, this treatment gives quite a modern outline, because there is no tendency to pull or drape the front of the skirt, which is plain, yet slightly flaring.

Alix shows an individual version of the backward movement in the wool or silk jersey day-time frocks that are high-necked and plain in front, with long plain sleeves. The whole back consists of a wide full panel laid in tubular pleats that flare from the shoulder line to the hem. A wide heavy metal or jeweled belt, that is very tight and worn to the natural waist, accentuates the outward and backward sweep of the skirt. This silhouette was definitely inspired by Italian pre-Raphaelite paintings.

In her evening mode Alix exaggerates the backward sweep still further. She features gowns of heavy stiff matelasse or clogue taffeta that fit like a glove around the waist and the top of the hips. At this point a wide full panel is shirred onto the skirt at the back. Shirring is also carried a small way down each side; the panel flows free from the point where it stops, allowing one to catch glimpses even of the thighs. When in motion this back panel billows out like a balloon in an unusual and novel effect.

Mainbocher's evening gowns with wing bustles or double bustle-pouffes, trimmed with flowers, are exciting examples of the new back emphasis. He makes them of stiff moire, clogue taffeta or cellophane brocade, in black or dark rich tones relieved by flowers in some shade of red or purple.

It is noteworthy that an extremely deep back decolletage almost invariably complements back interest in the skirt, while front fullness is apt to be balanced by a high or, in any case, decidedly modest back neckline.

SEVERAL interesting and really new outlines have been revealed by the Paris Winter fashion openings. Some of these will be immediately adopted, while others are worth watching because they forecast the future, though they will probably make very little impression on the mode as a whole before next Spring.

The silhouette with front fullness, or drapery concentrated in front, is still important; but even newer is the trend that follows a backward movement.

Mainbocher's most significant new models for both day and evening feature back fullness introduced into the skirt from a little below the waistline by means of a widely

Jeanne Lanvin's "saints' robes" are the most successful examples of the high-necked evening gown, featuring front fullness. These gowns idealize the human figure, masking it with ample but vertical folds that turn it into a living fresco—an impression that is heightened by Lanvin's marvellous combinations of primitive colour and by her jewel-like touches of stylised embroidery. When Lanvin does not throw the fullness toward the front she distributes it equally all round, a treatment which has the effect of flattening the figure into a most angelic outline. Many gowns are trimmed with a contrasting cowl that may be worn over the head or draped round the neck like a collar.



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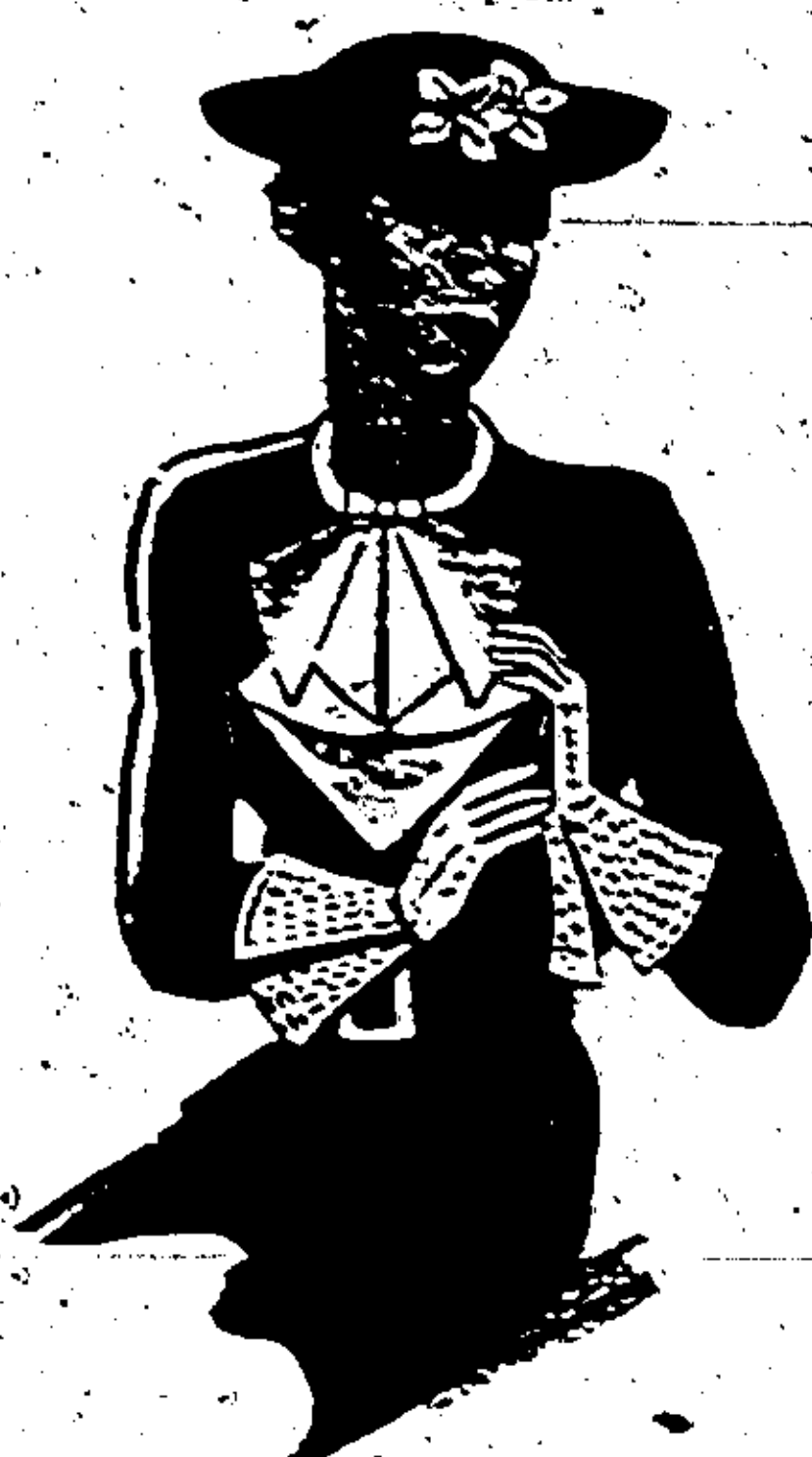
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HOW satisfying to one's more canny instincts is the knowledge that the accessories which stamp a dark frock with chic were made at home in half an hour from material costing only a few cents.

The jabot shown on the figure is made from half a yard of organdie. Make the pattern first in a 14in. square piece of tissue paper, marking the corners A, E, E, and B, as shown in diagram 1. Now fold it across diagonally from

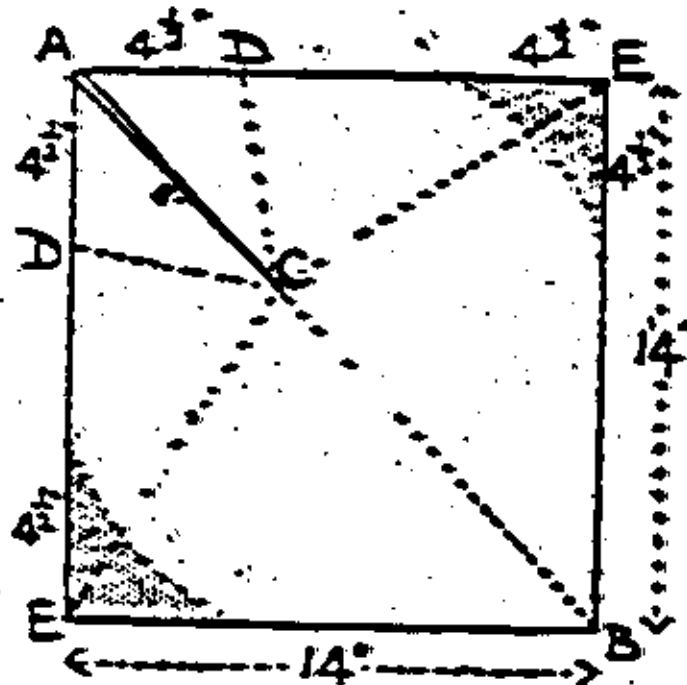
A to B, making a triangle. Measure from point A along the fold for 5in. to C and then cut.

This leaves two corners free for the top folds. For these measure off 4½in. each side from A to D, as shown in the diagram, and draw a dotted line from D to C. Fold the corner pieces forward along these two lines.

Now draw two more dotted lines from the corners marked E to C, crease the paper along these lines, lifting the paper on each side of the crease between thumb and finger and bringing the crease towards you. Finally bring these two folds edge to edge, and lay them flat on the small square of paper left unfolded, i.e., along the dotted line CB. Firmly mark your creases, unfold and round off the corners E, starting about 4½in. along each side from point E.

Lay your organdie on the pattern and cut out, being careful to leave small turnings to allow for rolled edges. Touch the material lightly, otherwise it will lose its freshness.

All edges should be finished with picot stitching, and the jabot lightly stitched to your frock at the folded point.



THE NICEST WAY

Brazil Nuts Are Used In All Kinds Of Cookery.

BRAZIL nuts are especially useful in all kinds of cookery. They are a distinct addition to salads, desserts and sweetmeats. They may also be salted, roasted, devilled and prepared in several ways to serve as *hors d'oeuvres* and appetisers. Added to these uses, the Brazil nut because of its valuable food properties makes a most satisfactory meat substitute and may be used in combination with other foods as the *piece de resistance* for many a warm-weather meal. For instance, try the following recipe.

Sweet Potato and Brazil Nut Croquettes—Boil and mash well enough sweet potatoes to make two cupfuls, add one teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one beaten egg and ¼ cupful of chopped Brazil nuts. Moisten slightly with cream or milk, form into croquettes, roll in beaten egg, then in fine crumbs and place in a hot oven to brown. If preferred these croquettes may be moulded into the shape of pears, dipped in egg and crumbs and fried in deep boiling fat. Garnish with parsley, using pieces of the stalks for stems, and serve very hot.

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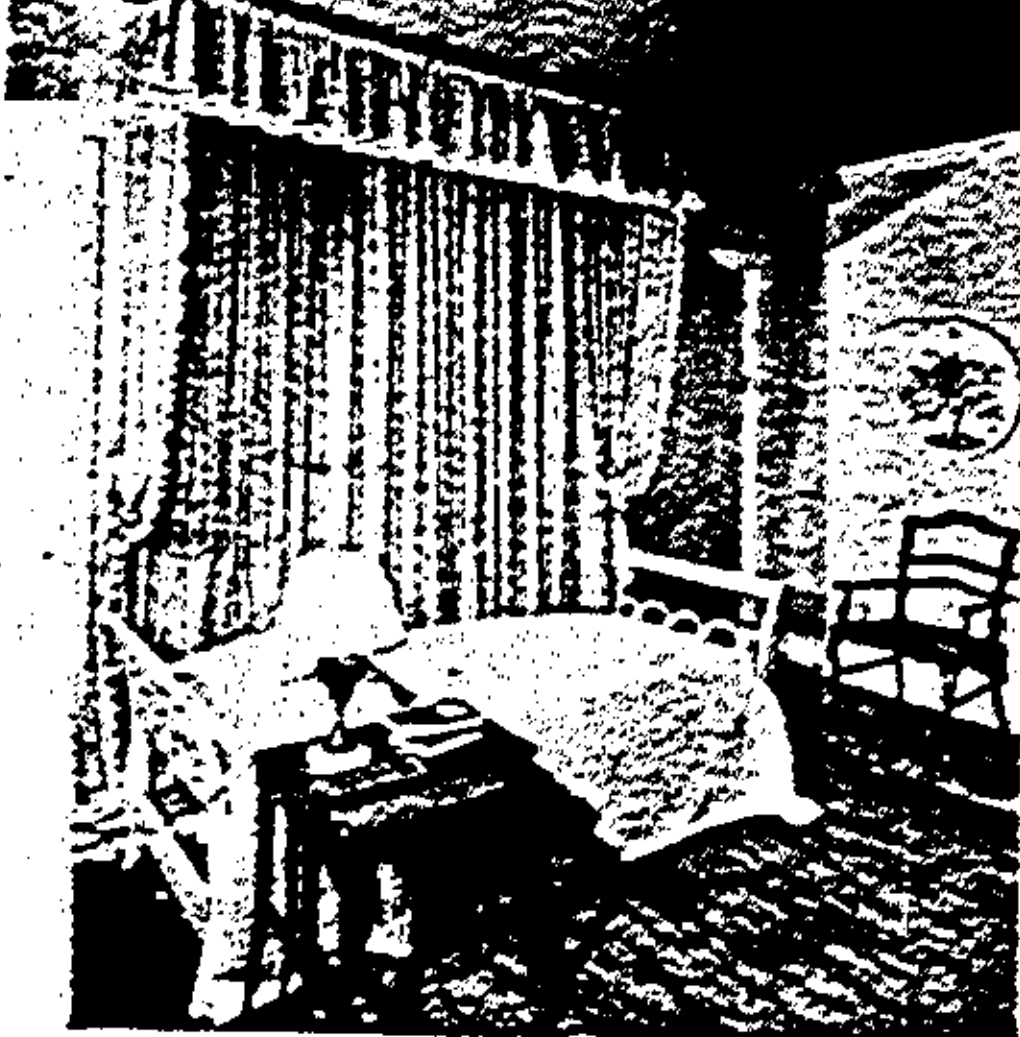
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old Swedish plates. Walls are apple green.)

2. Use well-made furniture, peasant type, with fine finishes.

3. Use cottons. (In the bedroom, striped red, blue and tan seersucker. In the other bedroom, checked gingham.)

4. Use bamboo. (In the dining room, bamboo at the windows. The paper is a bamboo shade at the bedroom window below it.)

5. Bright colours. (Living room: blue, green, cocoa. Dining room: bright yellow and cocoa. Large bedroom: apple green plus a potpourri of peasant and rag rug colours. Small bedroom: bright blue, red, tan.)



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Toronto. Heavy gas consumption and technical difficulties of flying in the stratosphere will make flying in the upper air lanes a practical impossibility, in the opinion of Col. Roscoe Turner, the American aviator who holds the transcontinental speed record of 10 hours 2 minutes. He recently visited this city.

In stratosphere flying the cost becomes too great for commercial flying, as motors have to be supercharged and the cabins made airtight. Colonel Turner explained. He predicted that a medium will be established between the stratosphere and the present air lanes where commercial planes can operate economically. The average speed for these commercial planes will be between 250 and 300 miles an hour, according to the flier, who himself has flown an aeroplane over 300 miles an hour. Canadian air facilities were criticised. Colonel Turner contended that Vancouver is the one city with a good airport.



The only trans-Atlantic flier of the year is Felix Waitkus, native Chicagoan, shown with his plane and in the uniform of a United States reserve officer. He hopped off from Floyd Bennett Airport, New York, with hopes of making a non-stop flight to Kaunas, Lithuania, birthplace of his parents.

CHANGES EXPECTED IN AIR TRAVEL SOON

NEW BEAM SYSTEM AT CROYDON

AVIATION development is going ahead so fast in Britain that in a few years air travel will be revolutionised.

Here are some of the things that are happening:

A demonstration is to be given at Croydon shortly of a new beam system which is claimed to be infallible.

By the beam system the pilot will wear a pair of headphones. If the air liner is on its proper course he will hear a regular pattern of morse dot-and-dash notes. But if he is off the route the sounds will change until he realises his course.

Pick-A-Back Plane
Next spring the first pick-a-back plane is to have its trials before being handed over to Imperial Airways for the Atlantic service.

A heavily loaded seaplane is lifted into the air by a large flying boat and then released.
An Air Ministry mission just back from Newfoundland recommends Port Botwood as an Atlantic air base.

Flying Ship Service
Britain's Empire air services are to be flown by flying ships with bases at Southampton and Gibraltar.

A giant flying boat, with accommodation for more than 100 passengers in spacious luxury, with staterooms, bars, and dining saloons, has just been designed in Britain.

Next year Gatwick Airport will open as an alternative to Croydon. Several other auxiliary airports, such as Heston and Gravesend, will relieve congestion at Croydon in bad weather.

FIRST PILOT'S RANGE

On transport lines a first pilot is not permitted to fly more than 10 hours in any one month, nor more than a total of 1,000 hours per year.

Large Transport Plans Prepared In America

Intimations that one would see large transport plans on the airways of the United States in the next year—especially large sleeper planes—have proved well founded. American Airlines has ordered a fleet of the new Douglas enlarged model and expects delivery of them in February. These planes, powered with two of the latest series supercharged Cyclones, will be able to accommodate 32 passengers. Their performance is expected to be about the same as that of the DC-2 series or a few miles an hour faster. Flight tests in November are looked for.

Mr. C. R. Smith, president, says that he does not expect to see them as arranged for their full passenger complement but "probably as 24-passenger day planes and 16-passenger sleep-

SECRET ARMY PLANE CRASHES

High Wires Said To Responsible

1,200 POUNDS OF LEAD CARRIED

Los Angeles. A "high line" near the municipal airport was blamed in part for the crash of a secretly-constructed "flying fort," with the loss of two lives.

Don Smith, head of the firm that built the new all-metal bomber-attack craft, said the pilot, Thomas Van Stone, was forced into a fatal turn to seek a safe landing place because high tension wires were directly ahead of him when his motor failed on a test flight. With Van Stone, aged 32, a former army flier, was Dugald Blue, aged 26, as co-pilot.

In the ship when it crashed were 1,200 pounds of lead, the equivalent weight of bombs it was built to carry in military work, as well as four .30 calibre machine guns designed to be fired from the wings in raking infantry. Specifications of the ship had been submitted to the United States Army air corps. It was equipped for cruising at 28,000 feet and its top speed was rated at 250 miles an hour.

SEADROME FOR SUTHAMPTON

All-British Company To Be Formed

Southampton. The addition of a great seadrome to the existing extensive Southampton docks is planned.

An all-British air company is to be formed, of which the directorate will include certain leading shipowners. The initial services will be to expedite the passage of travellers from the Continent on their way to the United States by the provision of a fast and comfortable air link from Copenhagen. They would be able to land almost alongside their liners. Services are proposed later to Lisbon, whence there would be a branch air line to New York via the Azores and Bermuda; others to Gibraltar, Madras and Canary Islands, the West African coast at Freetown, and on to Cape Town.

If a transport pilot should stay on an airway for three months, his salary, to fly over it is automatically cancelled.

DECLARED FASTEST IN WORLD

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AN order for a fleet of new flying-boats for the main Empire lines has been placed by Imperial Airways.

They will be capable of a speed little short of 200 m.p.h., and will have a range up to 1,500 miles, according to the fuel and load to be carried. They will thus be larger and faster than any aircraft in service on Imperial Airways routes, and will be in advance of any similar craft in the world.

All previous marine aircraft on Empire routes have been of biplane construction, but the new boats will be of the unbraced high-wing monoplane type, with wing-up floats. They will have a span of 114ft., an over-all length of 88½ft., and a height on the beaching chassis of 29½ft.

Their total loaded weight will be 17½ tons—about 4½ tons greater than the present largest Imperial Airways machine, of which 3½ to 5 tons will be available for passengers, mails and freight for normal stage flights.

Four Engines Each
The new boats will have four engines, but the type of engine has yet to be decided. An interesting feature will be the two decks in the forepart of the hull. The upper one will accommodate crew, mail cargo and the ship's office, and the lower one passengers.

The Government has intimated that by 1937 it is hoped that all first-class mails between this country and Australia and New Zealand will be carried by air. Negotiations are proceeding with the Dominion Governments, and until they are completed it will not be known how many flying boats will be needed.

ATLANTIC FLOWN TO MUSIC

Lone Airman Crashes In Ireland

PETROL NEARLY EXHAUSTED

Ballinrobe, Co. Mayo.

The Atlantic has been flown by a lone pilot to a musical accompaniment specially broadcast to him during the most difficult part of his journey by Athlone wireless station.

He is Felix Vaitkus, a 30-years-old former pilot in the United States Army, who crashed a mile from here on September 26 after flying 3,000 miles from New York in 22½ hours.

His petrol being nearly exhausted, he was making for Baldonnel aerodrome, near Dublin, to refuel, before continuing a flight to Lithuania, when his undercarriage hit the top of a tree and the machine came down in a ploughed field, damaging the propeller, wheel, and a wing.

He climbed out unhurt and, when helpers arrived, they heard the sound of a popular tune still coming from the radio of the damaged machine.

OIL AND GASOLINE SUPPLY

A large air line recently contracted for a year's supply of oil and gasoline for its ships, 125,999 gallons of the former and 4,300,000 of the latter.

Inventor Of The Glider Is Traced By Plaque

London—A silver plaque bearing the design of a glider-aeroplane by Sir George Cayley and dated 1799 has been presented recently to the Science Museum here. Sir George Cayley has been called "the incontestable forerunner of aviation."

The plaque was apparently etched by Sir George himself, as he has affixed his initials and the date, together with the letter "R," to the meaning of which there is no clue. The design shows an assisted glider with a stronger cambered wing and the pilot sitting in a boat-shaped structure beneath it.

Behind is a combined rudder and elevator set at right angles to each other. It is noteworthy that this device has hitherto been attributed to a Frenchman, Alphonse Penaud, at a date 20 years years after Cayley's death. There also appears to be two flaws intended for operation by levers.

WENT TO THE STRATOSPHERE: LOST ON EARTH

Distance Flight Record Claimed

1,380 MILES BY RUSSIANS

Moscow.

Two Soviet stratosphere pilots, B. A. Romanov and A. I. Babulkin, missing (believed dead) since September 3, turned up here on September 26 with a claim to have beaten the world's distance record.

They declare that they made a flight of 1,380 miles, at an average altitude of four miles, before their balloon came down in the desert steppes of Southern Kazakhstan.

The pilots then walked for two days before meeting a herdman, who lent them a horse for a 220-mile ride to the nearest telegraph.

The balloon was the first of its sort to cross the Urals.

TRANS-PACIFIC AIR SERVICE

San Francisco To Auckland

PLANS NOW CONSIDERED

Auckland (N.Z.)

Plans for the establishment of a weekly air service between San Francisco and Auckland have been put to the New Zealand Government by Pan-American Airways.

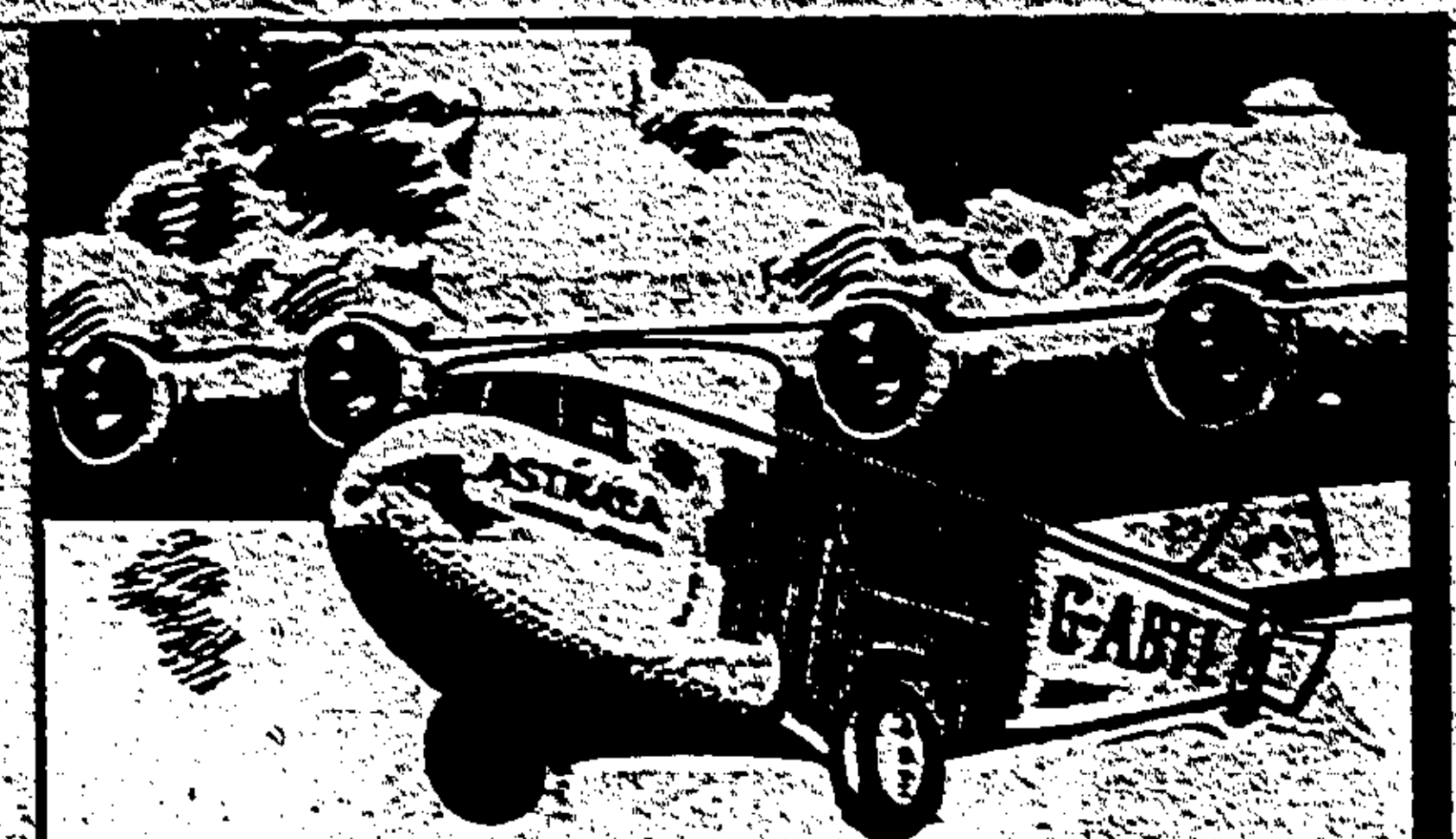
Martin seaplanes, it is proposed, will be used for the service and will call at Honolulu, Kingman Reef, and Papeete. The flying time will be 40 hours spread over three days.

No payment is asked by the company from the New Zealand Government.

The Government have reached no final decision, pending reference of the matter to the other Governments of the Empire.

U. S. AIR CORPS RESERVE

The United States air corps reserve consists of war-trained pilots who have kept up their flying, non-commissioned graduates of the air corps training centre and civilians who have qualified for reserve pilots' ratings.



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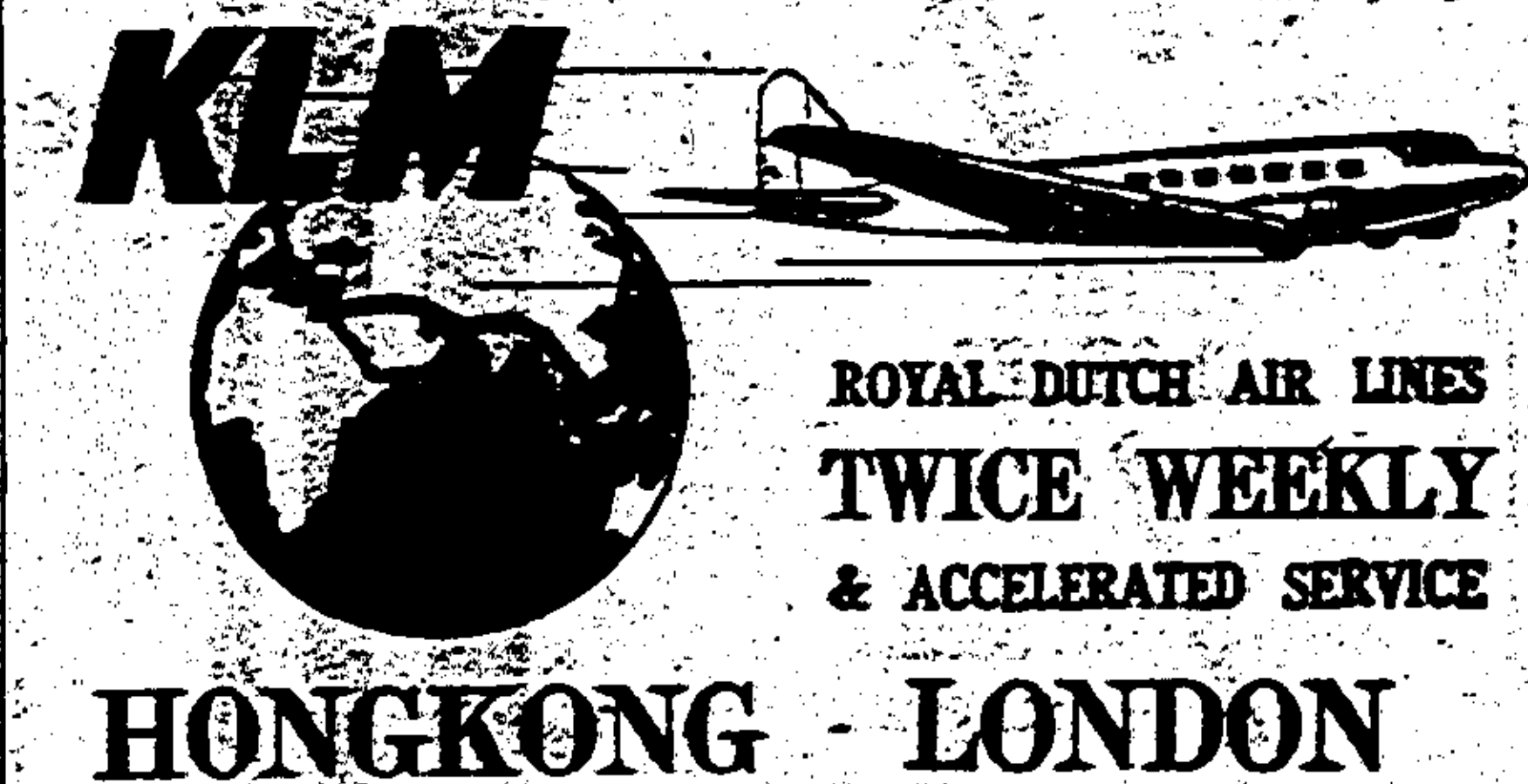
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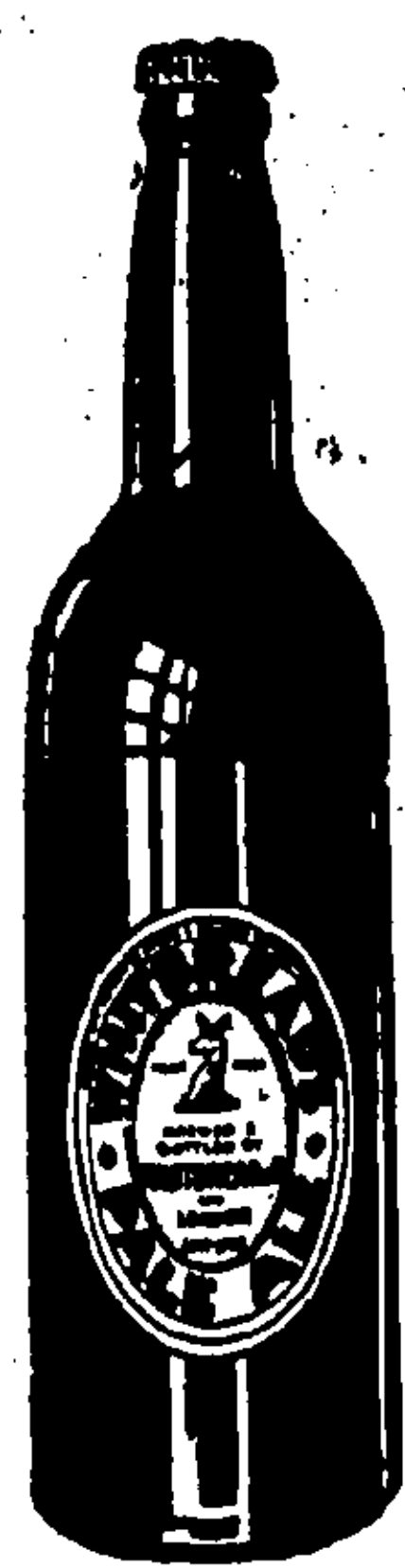
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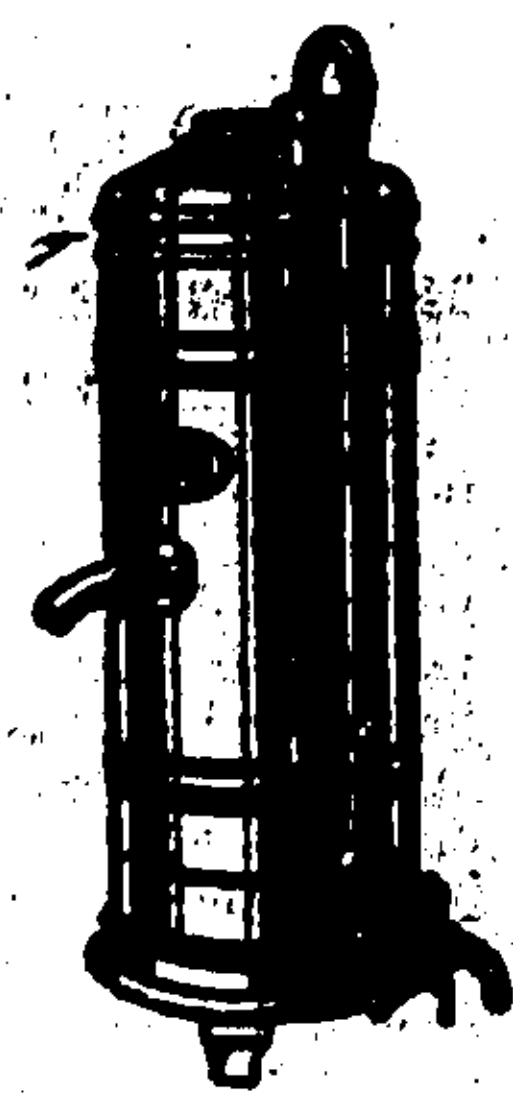
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The China Mail

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Canton And Nanking

Isolationism is the order of the day. It is the policy of the little boy who finds he cannot get all his own way in a game, and walks off with a grumble, "then I won't play." He notices that the game goes on nonetheless, and after a time he returns and joins after losing something for himself and something for his side. The proposal to hold a separate Convention of the South-Western Provinces, instead of joining up with the Northern Kuomintang is very much of that character: at any rate that is how the Japanese militarists look on it. They go on with the game. What is the quarrel? The South-West wishes to restore the unity of China by a vigorous resistance to the Japanese occupation. They accordingly break off co-operation with the existing Republican Administration. The Japanese cruisers then appear at Swatow, and extort concessions which are by no means merely questions of Customs Tariff, but include a site for a wharf, freedom from irregular charges which are still exacted on non-Japanese imports, the right for Japanese Banks to seize property of those who default on the interest due on mortgages without any process of law, and some other conditions not yet disclosed, that are probably political. In other words the Japanese suzerainty that has been established in the North is now being "infiltrated" into the South. Presumably when Canton paid the wages for its navy it was with the intention that it should be available to protect the coasts from any such high-handed proceedings. But the Navy deserted to the Northern Government, and it could hardly be expected that that Government would concern itself with the South when its own hands were full. The latest scapegoat is Mr. Wang Ching Wei, who is in an impossible position. "Making bricks without straw" is an easy task compared with resisting an invader without an Army, and paying for reforms without money. As a matter of fact it is, of course, idle to discuss policy with anyone except Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who is aware of all the hard work that will have to be done before it will be possible to resist the Kwantung Army, which is in reality the result of forty years of organisation and drill, civilian and military. It is a hard saying, but nothing short of that would have a

chance of success, and it is very improbable that the opportunity will be given.

Among the immediate objects of the Japanese infiltration tactics is said to be the removal of the Inspector-General of Customs, and the appointment of a Japanese successor. The Chinese Maritime Customs is of course an international service, with Japanese employees as well as men of almost every other nationality. But the results of the appointment of a Japanese Inspector-General would be an immediate collapse of Chinese public credit. The existing loans are based on the Customs revenue, and from the same source comes all that is substantial in the revenue of the Nanking Treasury. Meantime there are more ways of killing the Customs cat than by choking it with cream. Through the Great Wall is at present coming a stream of contraband that makes it old-fashioned and ruinous to pay duty at all. The Customs Service could only function with the support of the civil authorities. The Chinese representative at Geneva was recently thanked for the drastic measures adopted for the suppression of the Opium Traffic, and a few unfortunate dealers who happened to be caught suffered the extreme penalty, which struck even the keenest advocate of reform as a rather big reaction from former laxity. But now as much opium as anybody wants comes in free, and Jehol alone grows an enormous crop. There is no longer any pretence that the interference in Chinese internal affairs has anything to do with assistance or the maintenance of order. Quite frankly and cynically it is recognised that the first step is the destruction of order as a preliminary to stepping in to restore it under Japanese control. There must come some stage at which China's foreign friends will find it intolerable to sit still and watch this creeping paralysis. But it can hardly be expected that strangers will step in to do work which the people who are being dispossessed of their country make no effort to do themselves.

BURGLAR'S HEAVY PHONE BILL

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New York. A burglar who broke into the flat of Mr. Peter Vignes, a commercial artist, got away with a typewriter. Mr. Vignes could forgive him that, but he cannot forget that the intruder rang up six friends of his in far-off towns on Mr. Vignes' telephone, running up a bill for \$120. — Reuter.

Here There and Everywhere.

RUSHES AND RUSTICS

The recent celebration of the festival of rush-bearing at Grassmere calls to mind an educational experience which occurred to an author of the Garden-is-a-love-something school.

Mr. Cecil Roberts acquired a dream cottage in the Chilterns. Upon his mind there continually pressed a problem with the urgency of the "Beard-in-or-out-of-the-bedclothes?" enigma. It was, "Why is the floor level so low in the room entered from the street?"

He cross-examined the rustic described in his book, "Gone Rustic," and obtained a series of improbable reasons, such as draught-exclusion and the age of the original foundation.

Finally he found that the low level was to accommodate the rushes once annually strewn on cottage floors in the village.

It all helped to make a chapter.

THE HOUSE'S THANKS

The first business before the House of Commons when it reassembles on October 29 has already been settled. It will give rise to no controversy.

Mr. Baldwin will move to request the Speaker to acquaint Sir Colin Keppel "that this House entertains a just sense of the exemplary manner in which he has uniformly discharged the duties of the Office of Sergeant-at-Arms and has devoted himself to the services of the House" for twenty years.

That it will be passed *nemine contradicente* is a foregone conclusion.

DUAL CAPACITY

The dual capacity of the Sergeant-at-Arms—that of being the King's appointment but becoming the servant of the House of Commons immediately on taking up his post—is clearly shown in the letter Sir Colin Keppel wrote announcing his resignation.

It is addressed to the Speaker, and runs:

Sir—I have the honour to make application that you will be pleased to sanction my retirement on October 1 next from my Office by Patent of His Majesty's Sergeant-at-Arms attending the Speaker of the House of Commons. The Sergeant-at-Arms is thus still "His Majesty's" officer, but addresses his application for retirement not to the Sovereign who appointed him, but to the Speaker he attends.

Your Daily Smile!

The Match
"Aren't some of the hats women wear absurd?"
"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne; "and yet when some people put them on they do look so appropriate."

Those Jubilee Stamps
Scene: Local post office in a fashionable English spa. Enter a tall and imposing-looking lady, who tenders the clerk a shilling.
"If I purchase a shilling's worth of three-h-penny stamps, will you give me the old ones? I am travelling about, and the Jubilee stamps take up so much room!"

Polite Caruso
John McCormack tells the story. He met Enrico Caruso one day, and asked, "How does the greatest tenor in the world feel this morning?"
Caruso bowed politely. "And since when," he returned, "has McCormack become a baritone?"

Over-Efficient
The guest at the small country hotel was indignant.
"Didn't I ask you to be sure to leave me some hot water?" he demanded of the maid in the morning.
"Yes, sir, you did," replied the girl, "and to make sure of it I left it for you overnight."

No Concentration
Bobby, who had just started school, was proudly telling his aunt about his school work. She asked him a few questions which he could not answer correctly.
"Well," Bobby's aunt said, "you'll simply have to learn to concentrate."
"Oh! Aunt Mary, we haven't taken that up yet; we're only reviewing."

During the week ended October 19 one case of plague was reported as having occurred in Colombo, while seven cases of cholera were reported in Bangkok, one in Poon-Poon, and one case of small-pox in Shanghai.

HISTORY OF ITALY IN EAST AFRICA 70 YEARS OF FAILURE AND RESENTMENT DEEP-SEATED ORIGINS OF PRESENT TROUBLE

(By Wickham Steed)

The deeper historical origins of Italy's war with Abyssinia are discussed by Mr. Wickham Steed in the following article, which is reproduced from the "Christian Science Monitor".

BEHIND the Italo-Ethiopian dispute lies a long and little-known story. It begins as far back as 1859 when Napoleon III, Emperor of the French, sought to stimulate Italian colonial ambitions. He was a dreamer of dreams, most of which ended badly.

In 1859, after he had made war on Austria as the ally of Piedmont, and had secured Lombardy for Italy, he suggested that northern Africa should be divided between France, Italy and Spain. France held Algeria. Spain was to take Morocco. Italy's portion was to be Tunis.

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He may also have guessed that the French Emperor's proposal masked a wish to keep Italy busy overseas and thus prevent her from seizing Rome and the Papal States. In any event the Italians took Rome and the Papal States on September 20, 1870, only two weeks and two days after the fall of the French Empire.

Some Italians, forgetting that Italy, thus united, had enough to do to consolidate her unity, wished even then to seize Tunis.

The new French Republic, on the other hand, began to think of getting Tunis. Germany and Austria-Hungary were anxious to keep France and Italy apart.

So Austria-Hungary twice, and Germany once, in 1877 and 1878, advised Italy to take Tunis without more ado—and the Italian Government refused.

Then Bismarck, at the Berlin Congress of 1878, urged the French to occupy Tunis, which they presently did. Italian resentment was chief among the motives that drove Italy into Germany's arms and thus created the Triple Alliance of Germany, Austria-Hungary and Italy in 1882, which lasted until the eve of the World War.

Italy might never have touched Abyssinia, nor would the Adowa disaster have occurred, had not the Italian desire to possess Tunis been frustrated by France in 1881.

Doubtless, Italy had missed her opportunity in 1877 and 1878. Doubtless, too, she regretted her Government's refusal to join Great Britain in occupying Egypt in 1882.

So, in the latter year, she decided to occupy the Bay of Asab which an Italian shipping company had bought as a coaling station in 1869. This was Italy's first colonial adventure.

Two years later the British in Egypt, and the Egyptians in the Sudan, found themselves threatened by the Mahdi and his Derwishes.

An Anglo-Abyssinian treaty ceded sundry Egyptian territories to the Abyssinians on condition that they should spearhead the Egyptians against the Mahdists.

As Abyssinia took the territories without succumbing to the Egyptians, British diplomacy encouraged the Italians to occupy the Masarwah and to extend their occupation inland.

On this way Eritrea brought Italy into conflict first with the Abyssinians and afterwards with the Mahdists.

Menelik's Revolt
Despite setbacks, Italy gained ground and, in 1889, imposed upon Abyssinia a virtual protectorate by the Treaty of Uccialli. But, under French and Russian influence, and nettled by Italian encroachments, the Abyssinian Emperor, Menelik, soon rejected this protectorate and resolved to free himself from it.

Inconclusive fighting and some Italian gains followed until, in March, 1896, the Italian commander, suddenly advanced toward Adowa where his force was met and crushed by an Abyssinian army which Menelik led in person.

The Italian Government fell and, in the ensuing conditions of peace, Italy cancelled the Treaty of Uccialli and recognised the absolute independence of Ethiopia.

Notwithstanding this recognition, both Great Britain and France have repeatedly treated Abyssinia as being long to the Italian "sphere of influence," and by the Anglo-Franco-Italian Treaty of 1906 they agreed to safeguard the interests of Italy, "especially with reference to the hinterland of her possessions (on the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean) and the territorial connection between them to the west of Addis Ababa."

Other agreements have since been made, but this forms the basis of the present Franco-British effort to avert another war.

What the upshot will be no prudent observer cares to predict. Issues as far-reaching as world-wide antagonisms between the white and coloured races, the active participation of Japan in the affairs of north-east Africa, and the peace of central Europe, may be at stake.

But many, perhaps most, stay-at-home Britons feel that the major issue is whether methods which were deemed permissible before the League of Nations was founded are permissible to-day.

Upon the decision of this issue the peace of the whole world may hang.

DORADO ARRIVES IN COLONY

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On the first of four trial service flights, having completed two survey journeys, the Imperial Airways plane Dorado landed at Kai Tak Aerodrome yesterday afternoon shortly after 5 o'clock from Penang.

The plane left Penang at 8 a.m. and completed the journey in just 12 hours flying time, including half hour stops at Saigon and Tourane for the purpose of refuelling.

The flight, which commenced in darkness, was completed without incident. A storm was encountered near the Colony, but did not delay the Dorado from keeping to its scheduled time.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell and Mrs. Bell were among those present at Kai Tak to greet the aircraft.

The fliers are returning to Penang on Tuesday, Capt. Armstrong is accompanied by First Officer N. Richardson (co-pilot), Mr. D. Hinde (engineer) and Mr. W. Chapman (wireless operator).

One case of typhoid fever was the only notifiable disease reported as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Thursday.

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INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE EXAM. RESULTS

Local Boys' Record Successes

DETAILED REPORT

The results of the July Examination of the Institute of Commerce, Birmingham, England, held under the auspices of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, Hong Kong, have just been received via Imperial Airways.

All candidates of the School who took part in the examination passed with first class honours (above 75 per cent.) while a former student succeeded in taking a second class certificate with 68 per cent.

Particular mention must be made of the following candidates who obtained first places in the subjects set against their respective names: Wee Louie (84 per cent.) Commercial Law; L. K. Hien (81 per cent.) Geography; Wee Louie (82 per cent.) Book-keeping; J. H. Hart (82 per cent.) Book-keeping; A. A. Botelho (78 per cent.) Commercial Correspondence; L. K. Hien (83 per cent.) French; Jean N. P. Khai (83 per cent.) French; L. K. Hien (82 per cent.) English; A. A. Botelho (80 per cent.) Typewriting; A. A. Botelho (77 per cent.) Short-hand.

Master Alberto A. Botelho is to be congratulated on having been awarded the Institute's First Class Diploma in Commercial Law, Book-keeping, Commercial Correspondence, Typewriting and Short-hand; and Mr. Le Ky Hien for the same honour in French, Geography, Book-keeping, English and Typewriting.

Detailed Results

The detailed results of the examination, as received are: Commercial Law—Wee Louie 84 per cent., Hoa Nguyen-Van (83), A. W. F. Fong (78), Alberto Botelho (76).

Geography—Le Ky Hien 81 per cent. Book-keeping—Wee Louie (82), J. H. Hart (82), A. A. Botelho (80), A. W. F. Fong (80), Jean Nguyen-Phu-Khai (79), Edward J. Silva (78), Le Ky Hien (78), Miss C. L. Khoo (77), Hoa Nguyen-Van (76).

Commercial Correspondence—Alberto Botelho (78), Hon Mow Chow (68).

French—Le Ky Hien (83), Jean Nguyen-Phu-Khai (83), Hoa Nguyen-Van (80), Nguyen-Van Hue (77).

English—Le Ky Hien (82), Nguyen-Van Hue (81), Hoa Nguyen-Van (78), H. M. Chow (82), Jean Nguyen-Phu-Khai (78). Typewriting—Alberto Botelho (80), Le Ky Hien (79), Nguyen Van-Hue (75). Short-hand 80 w.p.m.—Alberto Botelho 77 per cent.

Next Examination

The next examination of the Institute of Commerce will take place some time towards the end of this month, and notice to this effect will be advertised in the columns of this paper.

The School of Accountancy and Commerce has been requested by the Institute to inform future candidates that there is no Institute of Commerce in London as erroneously given out, but there is a London Chamber of Commerce, which is quite a different body altogether.

BABY WALRUS FED BY WIRELESS

Instructions Sent By New York Zoo

New York.—An amateur broadcaster in a small New Jersey town is helping to feed a baby walrus far away in Greenland.

When Captain Bob Bartlett caught a young walrus on the West Coast of Greenland he broadcast the news on his shortwave wireless, adding: "The little devil won't drink milk, and we can get him to eat only by force."

The message was picked up by an amateur broadcaster in New Jersey, who got in touch with the New York Zoo. Since then the Zoo's expert on walrus diet, Dr. William Blinn, has been regularly broadcasting p.m. sharp to draw stores and feeding instructions. Reuter.



Janet Gaynor crowns her starring career with one of the most emotional roles she has ever acted in Fox Films production "The Farmer Takes a Wife," which is coming to the King's Theatre soon.

H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders by Lieut.-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, O.B.E. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 25th October, 1935.

GENERAL

His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government has approved the relinquishment of a Local Commission as temporary Captain in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Captain Douglas Walter Mortlock, 1st Battalion, Straits Settlements Volunteer Force with effect from 18th October, 1935 on his permanent transfer from the Colony.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION

The following W.O. and N.C.O.s have qualified in Sword Drill, Ceremonial Drill, Map Reading and Machine Gun Training for further promotion: C.S.M.—A. Urquhart, Sergeant—L. B. Holmes, Corporal—R. M. Wood.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Thursday, 31st October, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for Rifle Drill.

Rifles to be drawn from Quartermaster's Store before parade. Corps Engineers.

Parade on Monday, 28th October, 1935 at Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Thursday, 31st October, 1935.—No. 2 A/A Detachment Training at Wellington Barracks at 5.45 p.m.

Camp will be at Stonecutters from November 22nd to 24th and members are requested to keep these dates open.

Corps Signals. Parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on: Tuesday 29.10.35—for Signal Instruction.

Thursday 31.10.35—for Arms Drill.

M.G. Troop. Parade on Tuesday, 29th October, 1935, at 5.30 p.m. at Troop Stables, Causeway Bay.

All ranks are again reminded that they must fire their Rifle and M.G. Courses at Stonecutters on Sunday, 3rd November 1935.

Armoured Car Section. Section will parade at Volunteer Headquarters on Tuesday, 29th October, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. for Vickers Gun Instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Section. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 28th October, 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters for M.G. Instruction.

Section will parade on Wednesday, 30th October, 1935 at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Headquarters for Driving Practice.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company. Thursday, 31st October, 1935.—No. 7 Platoon will parade at Volunteer Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training.

No. 6 Platoon will parade as detailed by Lieut. T. P. Samder-son.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company. Monday, 28th October, 1935.—No. 9 Platoon will fire M.G. Part I at the Kennedy Road Range. Fall in at Volunteer Headquarters in Muffi, without equipment at 5.30 p.m. Platoon Sergeant will detail two N.C.O.s to report at Headquarters at 5.00 p.m. sharp to draw stores and prepare guns for firing.

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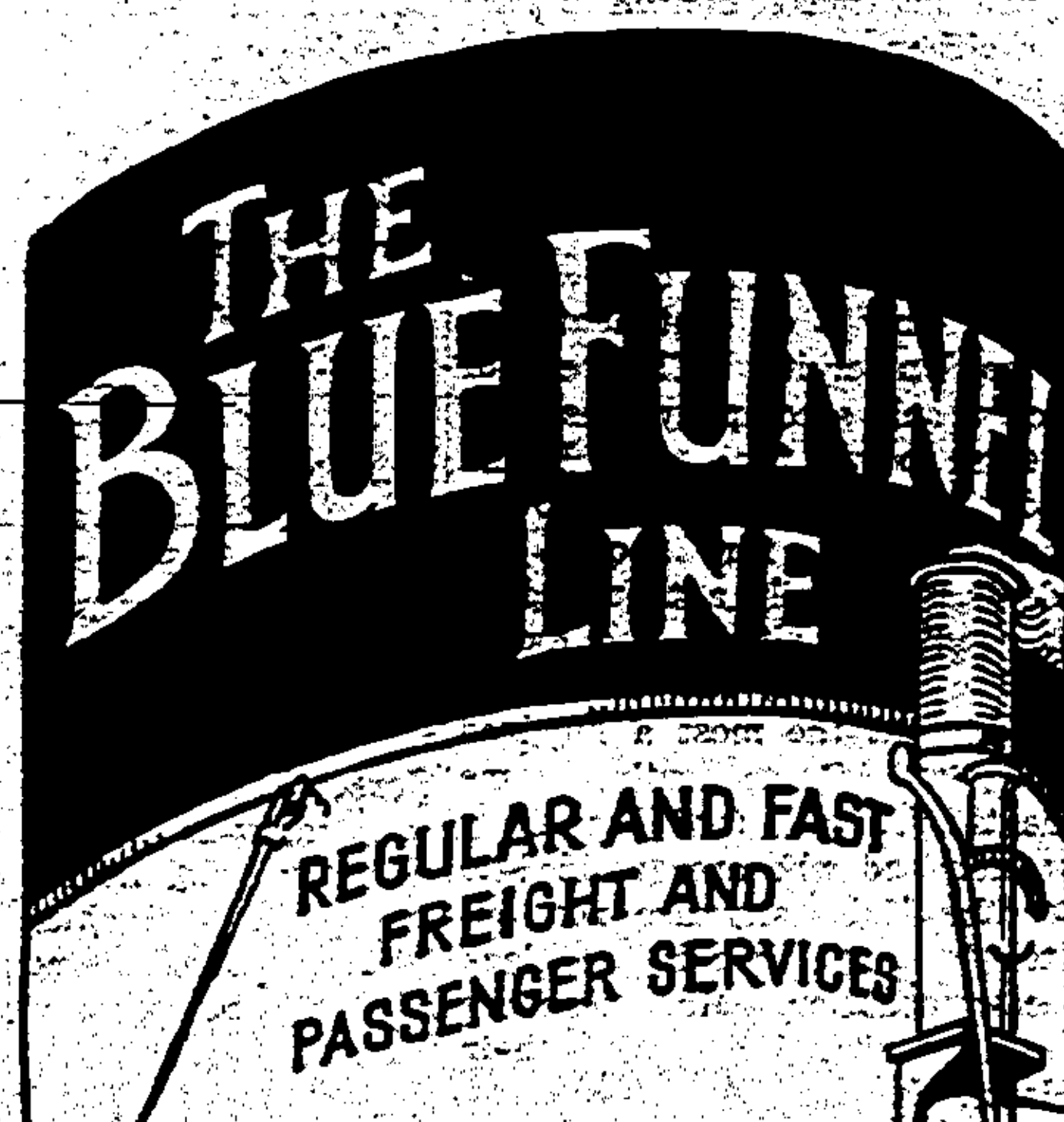
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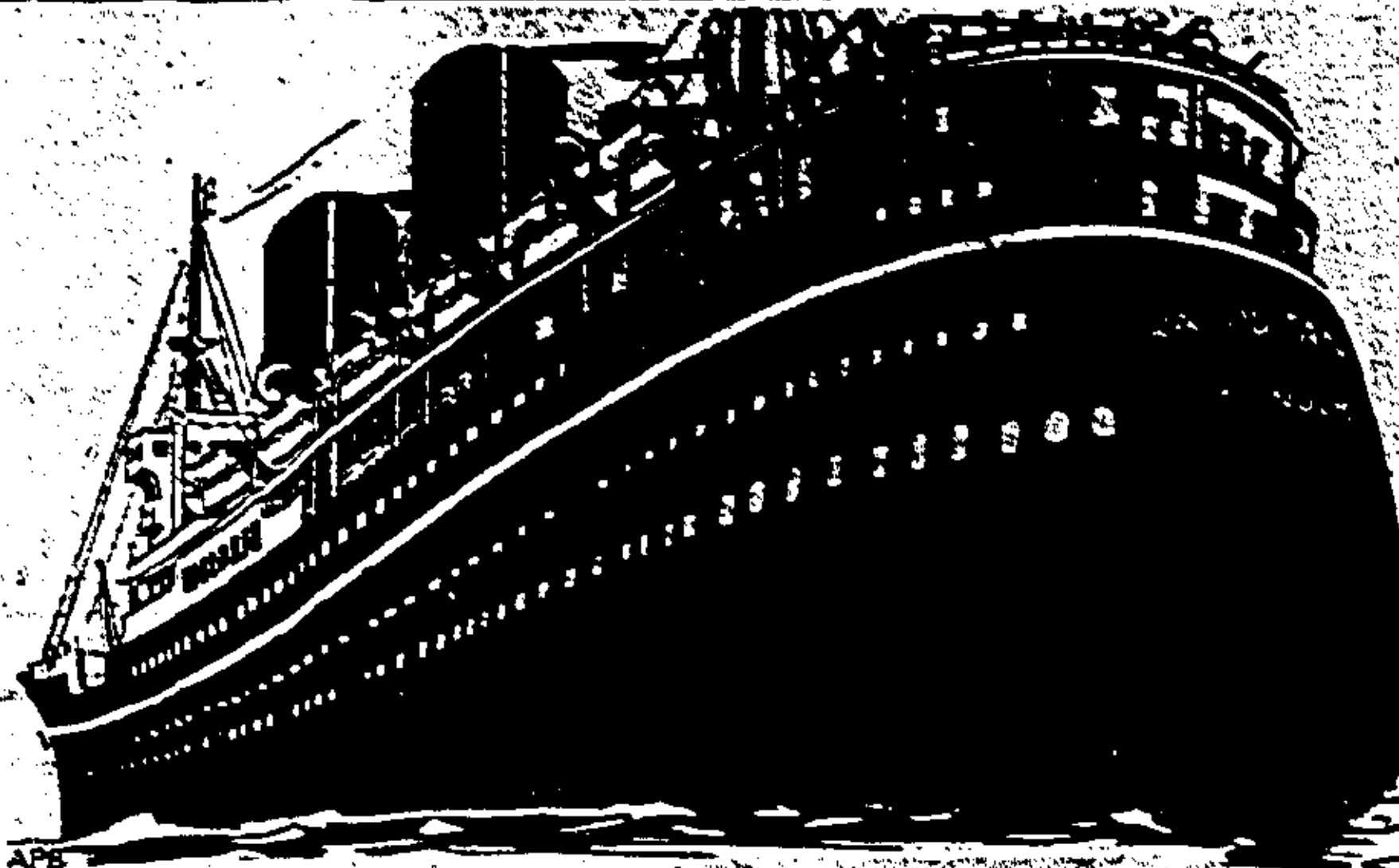
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*CATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles & London.
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BARNEY'S BEQUEST

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Ye see Shamus, what wid living alone, had a dog to keep him company, but, being stricken in years, he couldn't give the dog the exercise it was needin'. So Barney offers to take the dog for a walk every morning and every evening, and Shamus was quite uncommon grateful. Terrible wrapped up in the dog, Shamus was.

"Ah, he's a grand dog, is Rhu!" says Shamus, sentimental. "The best friend I have."

That being so, av course, Barney was prepared to think the world av Rhu too. It took a bit av doing, for Rhu was a fat slobberin', gruntin', snarl-in' kind av animal, and took to Barney as much as a terrier takes to a rat. 'Twas all Barney could manage to pet him wid one hand and call him a good, old boy, and keep him off his calves wid the other.

Shamus began to get terrible fond av Barney, when he saw how Barney had taken to Rhu. And that, av course, made Barney take to Rhu all the more. He'd bring him in wee scraps from his dinner at mid-day, and pet him, and bath him, and take him for walks by the hour.

"Ah, ye're a fine nephew to have," says Shamus. "And, ye can depend upon it, I won't be forgettin' ye in me will."

'Twas the first time he'd mentioned Barney in connection wid his will, but Barney says, "Och, there was no occasion for that."

"Tis me juty and me pleasure to do what I can for ye," says he, smiling wid benevolence. "And, sure, there's nothing in the world I'd rather do than spend me time wid Rhu, the wee angel!"

Well, the months went by, and Barney was glad to see that Shamus got older and older. The only thing was, the older he got, the closer he became wid his money. He began to get the habit av borrowin' odd sums from his nephew, and av course, Barney wasn't going to say "No" to him, even though Shamus forgot about the loans much sooner than Barney did. But Shamus was terrible fond av Barney by this time, and couldn't spake highly enough av him.

"Do ye know," says he, "ye're the first O'Brien that wasn't after me for me money? Well, I honour and respect ye for it and ye'll be glad of it when the melancholy time comes, and me will is read aloud to me sorrowing relatives."

"Damn yer money, uncle," says Barney. "Tis for yerself I like ye, just as it's for Rhu's self that I'm so kind to that dear animal. If, that is," he says, "ye have no objection to being compared wid a dog."

"Tis an honour to be compared wid a dog like Rhu," murmurs Shamus. "He's been like a child to me."

Just for the moment Barney was afraid that maybe Shamus was going to leave his money to Rhu, but the old man goes on:

"Tis glad I am ye're so fond av Rhu, Barney, me boy, for it shows how much alike we are, you and me."

'Twas a good sign, that Barney doesn't waste a second in describ-

ing how he dotes upon Rhu, and him itchin' all the time for the feel av an ashplant under his hand and the feel av Rhu under his ashplant.

Well, after a couple av years, the old man begins to sink, and Barney sees his bread floatin' back to him across the waters.

"Ye've been a good lad to me," says Shamus, "and, when I'm gone, ye'll find I didn't forget ye."

Glad Barney was to hear that, for the two years he'd had to work was more than he could stand. And, in any case, he knew he could never hope for so much as a home from his father, after the row they'd had.

Shamus passed peacefully away wan night, and Barney had as many av the local O'Briens to the funeral as he could find. He didn't mind making Shamus public now, him being dead, and beyond persuasion. But 'twas not burying he looked upon as the chief part av the proceedings, but the reading av the will, and, faith, he could hardly wait for them all to get back to the house and the law-man to read it out.

There was three whole pages av the will saying what a fine lad he was. But Shamus left all his money to Gerald O'Brien, Barney's father. He said 'twas only just that Gerald should have it, in consideration of him having had Gerald's son for so long, and him such a nice, helpful boy there was no doubt Gerald could ill spare him and was sore to let him go.

He said that, in any case, he couldn't insult Barney by offerin' him money after the beautiful way he'd shown him he was above it.

He also said that Barney's love for Rhu was the most touchin' thing he'd ever seen. He left Rhu to Barney.

[THE END]

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Fete To Be Held Next Sunday

For the fifty-second time the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is holding its annual Bazaar and All-Fresco Fete in aid of the poor of the Colony. This well known organization for charity, which helps the poor without distinction of nationality or creed, has been established in the Colony for 72 years, and in the past 10 years alone has distributed more than \$150,000 among the poor visited by the members in their own homes. The experience of many years has enabled the Society to make the Fete one of the most enjoyable functions of its kind in the year, and those who attend it are promised good entertainment as well as the satisfaction of knowing that they are helping a most deserving cause.

This year the Fete will be held in Kowloon, on the ground near the Rosary Church, Chatham Road, to-morrow week. No pains are being spared to make the place attractive and to provide plenty of amusements for both young and old, and those responsible for it are looking forward to the generous support of the public so that they may have abundant resources to relieve the sufferings of the poor during the coming winter.

Christian Science Lesson Sermon For To-morrow

"Probation After Death" will be the Lesson Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow.

The Golden Text will be: "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him." (James 1:12)

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches: He that overcometh shall not be hurt of the second death." (Revelation 2:11)

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:

"If the Principle, rule, and demonstration of man's being are not in the least understood before what is termed 'death' overtakes mortals, they will rise no higher spiritually in the scale of existence on account of that single experience, but will remain as material as before the transition, still seeking happiness through a material instead of through a spiritual sense of life, and from selfish and inferior motives." That Life of Mind is finite and physical or is manifested through brain and nerves, is false. Hence truth comes to destroy this error, and its effects, delusion, sin, and death. To the spiritual class, religion, Science, and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy.

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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

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Instructors.—All N.C.O.s are expected to prepare the lessons laid down for their Categories each week and to be ready to assist in instruction.

Camp.—All members of the Corps Infantry are urged to see that their clothing & equipment are complete as soon as possible, as in view of the large numbers of the Unit, difficulty may be experienced if this is not done in plenty of time before the date of our first Camp on Friday, 22nd November, 1935.

APPENDIX

Corps Infantry

Category "A"—Lewis Gun Handling Lesson.—S.A.T. Vol. II, 1931 pp. 95-117. Secs. 16-19. Revise Elementary and go on to Advanced & Section Handling. Location.—Bank House Garden.

"B" Lewis Gun. I. A. Stop-pages continued. Headquarters.

"C" Bayonet Training. S.A.T. Vol. I, Chapter IV. Lesson I-III. Headquarters.

"D" Recruits As Detailed By C.S.M.

1. Fire Table "A" Part I Preliminary. Kennedy Road Range.

2. Aiming, Holding and Trigger pressing and Fire Empire Test. Miniature Range.

"E" (A.A.L.A.) Company Meeting in Lecture Room, Headquarters, to discuss Organization, Training and Defence Duties.

Corps 1st Battery—continued to 1. Tpr: H. J. Millington is appointed to the rank of Gunner with effect from 25th October, 1935.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company Parade on Friday, 1st November, 1935 at Volunteer Headquarters. The Company will march to the new parade ground for practice in Occupation of a Position.

No. 1 Company will fire Machine Gun Part II at Stonecutters on Sunday, 27th October, 1935.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 9.00 a.m. calling at Kowloon ten minutes later.

On Sunday, 3rd November, 1935, second and third year men will fire Rifle Part III at the Peak Range.

AIR ARM—GROUND TRAINING Parade at Volunteer Headquarters (Lecture Room) at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, 31st October, 1935.

Camp. The Air Arm will go into Camp at Kwan Ti Race Course from 6th to 8th December 1935.

No. Camps will be held at Kai Tak.

RANGE ALLOTMENT Lecture Room Tuesday, 29.10.35.—O.C. "B" (A.A.L.A.) Company, Corps Infantry.

Thursday, 31.10.35.—O.C. Air Arm, Corps Infantry.

Monday, 28.10.35.—O.C. No. 3 (M.G.) Company, Corps Infantry.

Tuesday, 29.10.35.—O.C. "A" Company, Corps Infantry.

Monday, 31.10.35.—O.C. No. 3 (M.G.) Company, Corps Infantry.

Thursday, 31.10.35.—O.C. No. 3 (M.G.) Company, Corps Infantry.

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LEAVE
No. 2173, Gnr. G. B. Jones, 1st Battery, granted two weeks leave as from 22.10.35 to 5.11.35.

No. 1395, Cpl. F. S. W. Smith, Corps Engineers, granted sick leave as from 3.9.35 to 27.10.35.

No. 2328, Sig. H. Hartman, Corps Signals, granted one month leave as from 22.10.35 to 21.11.35.

No. 2455, Pte. J. J. Gterres, No. 9 Platoon, Corps Infantry, granted two months leave as from 1.11.35 to 31.12.35.

Left The Colony
No. 1910, Bdr. F. W. Kendall, 1st Battery, as from 25th October, 1935.

No. 2095, Gnr. E. E. Brasier, Creagh, 1st Battery, as from 25.10.35.

No. 2315, Pte. A. J. D'Assis, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry as from 1st September, 1935.

No. 2316, Pte. L. L. da Luz, No. 10 Platoon, Corps Infantry, as from 1st September, 1935.

SECTION "B" RESERVE Enrolment

Private R. A. Bates—29.10.35. Allotted Regimental No. B/10.

Private J. J. Price—29.10.35. Allotted Regimental No. B/11.

Private L. P. Phipps—24.10.35. Allotted Regimental No. B/12.

No. 2468, Private A. E. Adams, Corps Infantry No. 9 Platoon, 15.10.35.

No. 2473, Private W. A. Souza, 24.10.35.

No. 2469, Private H. A. Silva, Corps Infantry No. 10 Platoon, 22.10.35.

No. 2470, Private A. P. Soares, Corps Infantry Res. Class "B", 21.10.35.

No. 2471, Private C. A. Souza, Corps Infantry Res. Class "B", 21.10.35.

No. 2472, Private M. M. Maher, Corps Infantry Res. Class "B", 21.10.35.

(Sd.) P. S. M. WILKINSON, Captain.

Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps, AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

21.10.35—Mrs. A. C. Sinton. 21.10.35—Miss Frow. 21.10.35—Miss G. Smith. 21.10.35—Mrs. J. Cook.

LEAVE
Mrs. C. de S. Robertson granted six months leave as from 21st October 1935 to 20th April, 1936.

(Sd.) M. M. MELLOR, Acting Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE
Annual Rifle Meeting—1936

The Committee in charge of the Rifle Meeting, 1936, will be constituted as follows:—

President, Major E. J. R. Mitchell, O.B.E.

Chairman, Captain E. G. Stewart, Lieut. Westlake.

Hon. Treasurer, Sergt. J. M. Xavier.

Hon. Secretary, Sergt. L. R. Holmes.

Representatives of Units:—Corps 1st Battery, L/Bdr. C. E. Moore.

Corps Engineers, Sergt. J. G. Hooper.

Corps Signals, Lieut. J. H. Bottomley.

M. C. Battalion:—Troop, Sergt. G. P. Ferguson.

Armoured Car Section Pte. L. A. Lafford.

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EIGHTH PARLIAMENT OF REIGN

Concluding Debate Shows Unity

TWO-FOLD AIM OF BRITAIN TO BE MAINTAINED

Parliament was dissolved by His Majesty the King yesterday. The three-day debate on the international situation in both Houses, which ended on Thursday night, concluded the business of the eighth Parliament of the present reign.

The debate is widely held to have fulfilled a valuable purpose in demonstrating unmistakably the essential unity of all parties in support of the Government's policy in the present crisis, with its two-fold aim of upholding the League Covenant and restoring peace by agreed settlement.

Newspapers contain messages from their Paris correspondents regarding the diplomatic exchanges which are understood to have taken place between Paris and Rome with a view to discovering some basis for renewed efforts at conciliation.

EMPHATIC DENIAL

In this connection, while recalling Sir Samuel Hoare's expression of hope last Tuesday that breathing space before economic sanctions are applied might be used to secure a settlement, commentators notice the emphatic statement which Sir John Simon made as he said at the request of Foreign Secretary when he wound up the debate for the Government on Thursday night. Referring to the suggestion in the press that "We are already negotiating, behind the back of the League, with France and with Italy a settlement of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute which the League would be asked to accept and to which Abyssinia would be told to agree," Sir John Simon said: "I speak with the authority of the whole Government when I say that there is no truth in this wild accusation at all." From the very beginning of the dispute the policy of the Government has been directed towards promoting that which would not only lie within the Covenant, but would be acceptable to the two disputing parties.

POLICY DEFINED

The Government's policy in this respect was again defined yesterday morning in the King's speech on the prorogation of Parliament, in the course of which His Majesty said "My Government have loyally supported the efforts of the League of Nations with a view to the restoration of peace and the achievement of an equitable settlement in the spirit of the Covenant."—British Wireless Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR ADVANCES

Silver Prices Steady

The local dollar has advanced a farthing, opening on demand this morning at 1/11½ (nominal). Silver prices were steady at "spot" 29-5/16 and "forward" 29-3/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.91½, as compared with \$-US\$4.91½, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at \$-US\$4.91½, as compared with \$-US\$4.91½.

ELECTION FEVER IN BRITAIN

(Continued from Page 1)

Already about 1,270 candidates are fixed for the 615 seats in the House of Commons. The Ministerial Party have 563 candidates, including 498 Conservatives, 42 Liberal Nationals and 20 National Labour.

The Opposition Party have 710 candidates, comprising 580 Labour, 160 Liberals and 30 Independent Labour Party.

Two Ministers are not seeking

REORGANISATION, NOT SEPARATION IS CANTON'S AIM

Object Of Proposals By South-West

CHIANG'S DIFFICULTIES ARE APPRECIATED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.

Although the South-west are demanding that their proposals be included in the agenda for the Fifth National Congress, they are aiming at the reorganisation of the Nanking Government and not at forming a separate government in Canton, it was learned on Thursday night.

The calling of a separate Congress in Canton is problematical, despite the tension manifested by the circular telegrams reported to be coming from various quarters. No significance should be attached to these telegrams. However, the Kuomintang leaders here expect to be re-elected members of the Central Executive Committee or Central Supervisory Committee. Only in either capacity can they issue circular telegrams.

It is stated that General Chiang Kai-shek, the strong man of the Nanking régime, is being hard pressed by the Japanese for new concessions. Having doubtless formed some plan to meet the situation, he is now back in his home in Fenghua to think things over.

General Chiang is known to have expressed regret for failure to resist the Japanese in the past and wants to be firm hereafter. He therefore urges support from the South-west.

OBITUARY

Mr. Stuart Bevan Passes In London

London, To-day.

The death occurred yesterday of Mr. Stuart Bevan, K. C., Conservative M. P. for Holborn since 1928.—Reuter.

He was a Bencher of the Middle Temple and had been recorder of Bristol since 1932.

50 WAR FAMILIES REUNITED

Work Of One Man
TEN YEARS DEVOTED TO SEARCH FOR RELATIVES

Paris.

Fifty families who became separated during the confusion of evacuating French towns and villages during the Great War have enjoyed the happiness of reunion through one man.

The man is M. Lechantre of Saint Quentin, who lost two sons in the War and set himself the task of tracing the families to whom lost individuals belonged.

Hundreds of children strayed from their parents during evacuation days and for nearly 10 years now M. Lechantre has been trying to find their families.

One of the most striking cases has been that of a baby who was picked up by British soldiers in the ruined streets of a northern town in France. The baby had grown to manhood by the time his mother had been found.

M. Lechantre has 80 others whom he hopes in time to restore to "bereaved" relations.—Reuter.

re-election. Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell and Mr. D. Jamieson, K.C., Lord Advocate of Scotland, who has been appointed a Judge.—Reuter.

GUILT PROVED BY GREASE STAIN

How Science Beats Law-Breaker

ULTRA-VIOLET RAY AND MICROSCOPE TESTS

A burglar's conviction by a piece of candlegrease, and a motorist's guilt proved by chips of enamel, are two examples of the success of the Cardiff City Police Force's laboratory, where science is being used to solve the more everyday crimes.

In an article in a recent "Police Review," Dr. W. R. Harrison quotes many cases to prove the value of the experiment. The following are some of the examples:

Case of dangerous driving: Car collided with gates, but the suspected driver denied the collision. Enamel was collected from the car and some found on the damaged gates. The samples, chemically tested and proved to be identical. In court, defendant admitted the collision.

A CANDLE-GREASE PROOF

Candlegrease and bloodstains were found in the pockets of a prisoner's overcoat. A piece of paper bearing believed bloodstains, and some pieces of candlegrease taken from the carpet were brought from a house that had been entered. The two samples of candlegrease were found to have come from a candle similar to one in the prisoner's lodgings. Seventeen candles, of different makes and prices, were all found to differ in composition. Later, the prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced.

An office had been entered, a drawer forced, and money stolen. The lock from the forced drawer bore definite striations. Later a screwdriver was found in the possession of a suspected man. Micro-photographs showed that the marks of the screwdriver accurately fitted the marks on the lock. The man pleaded guilty.

SUSPECT EXENERATED

Mud scraped from the shoes of a suspect in a house-breaking case, examined by a microscope, was shown to have nothing in common with mud taken from the scene of the crime.

Ultra-violet rays revealed the numbering on a blurred and indistinct tab in an overcoat and the owner was traced.

There are numerous other cases, ranging from proof of forgery to identification of a stolen rabbit from hairs found on a prisoner's coat.

"It is considered," writes Dr. Harrison "that the laboratory more than justified the time, money and energy spent so far. The sphere of usefulness is becoming so enlarged that future developments will make what has already been accomplished seem trivial."

HEDGEHOG FIGHTS FIRE—AND HOW!

No, This Tale Is Not From America

Stockholm.

A hedgehog feverishly hurrying to put out a fire with water has been seen by a farm worker of Ydresöcken in South Sweden.

The man had set fire to a heap of branches on his land when suddenly he saw a hedgehog come rushing from the burning mass.

The animal made for a pool of water, filled its mouth with the liquid, and pattered back to the burning wood.

When it got there it squirted the water from its mouth on to the flames, and returned to the pool for more.

Astonished at this, the man kicked aside the burning branches.

There, in the middle, was the hedgehog's hole, with five young ones in it.—Reuter.

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